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CUT OF 25 P. C. IN AHMEDABAD MILL WORKERS' WAGES?

Out Of The Gloaming.

One writer says politicians are generally men in a hurry. Perhaps he doesn't know our Congress politicians. To call or not to call an A. I. C. C. meeting is the question which they have been considering for some months now,—no hurry here at least.

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They have not yet come to any decision, and probably they won't. By the time they do, perhaps, there won't be any necessity for them to make up their minds at all. Easy way of solving national problems.

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While Gandhiji is still praying and talkng of an "honourable peace" with a Government who don't want it, Pundit Jawaharlal is thinking of a clear cut economic policy for the country. But, apparently, neither has any time to think of a clear cut Congress policy.

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Gandhiji and the Pundit consulted each other, talked over many problems, consulted their friends, issued statements and came to Bombay. The A. I. C. C. meeting, of course, is nowhere since "there are considerable difficulties in the way."

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These frontiermen are a hopeless lot, for just as the British are trying to bring peace by making a road for their armoured cars and artillery, they snipe the road-makers. But the civilising missionaries won't be denied. R. A. F. planes at once engaged the enemy and machine guns and artillery co-operated and the march of civilisation went on.

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Simla, which specialises in peace, firmly believes that the "malcontents" wanted to embarrass negotiations for a peaceful settlement. We too believe it. Everyone knows Simla has been doing nothing else, but striving for peace all round, whether with the Congress or the Bajauris.

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There is an unconfirmed rumour that Sir Harry Haig and his friends in the Army, together with Sir John Anderson, have made a joint application for this year's Nobel Peace prize.

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While talking of peace, we must not forget the invasion of philanthropists which is converging on India from two opposite directions—one from the Far East and another from the Far West, both Island Empires, and both on peace bent.

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Japan necessarily breathes peace towards India.—she must have exhausted all her war vocabulary in China and Manchukuo. She does not want much; she only wants to sell to Indians, and thus promote the general welfare and prosperity of the two peoples."

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Unfortunately for Japan, she has a rival in the Lancashire delegation which also wants to do good to India, in spite of herself. Poor and weak India, let's hope, will survive all this forcible feeding—though the Andamans taught us differently.

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Mr. H. P. Mody, of course, is bestriding little India like a Colossus, calm, cool and collected, casting his eagle gaze from his perch at Simla. One day he is in Lancashire, another day at the J. P. C. Then he goes to Simla and lashes Nationalists mercilessly with his tongue and then dines with the Lancashire Delegation.

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Great achievements for any one to remember for the rest of one's life. But we wonder where the mill workers come in. As a small move preparatory to the prosperity drive, the cute Ahmedabad millowners propose a cut of 25 per cent. in the wages and then arbitration.

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In Bombay, of course, they are closing down some mills and others are preparing themselves for the final demonstration against—is it Japan? By the time the negotiations are completed, our mill industry will be taking its much needed holiday. All glory to the great H. P. Mody!

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Boribunder writes in a minatory mood that Gandhiji cannot be allowed to put himself above the law. He has also promised not to put himself under the law for a year. But the Ordinances can work wonders and let's wait and see!

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A Chinaman entered the office of an American lawyer and asked the fee required to get him off a charge of murder.

"Five thousand dollars," he was told.

Counting out the money carefully, he said: "Vellee good. Now I go killee man."

MILLOWNERS' LETTER TO LABOUR UNION

"Mills Losing Ground Fast Everywhere"

PLEA FOR ARBITRATION BOARD ON WHICH MAHATMA WILL BE REQUESTED TO SIT

AHMEDABAD, September 15.

It is understood that the Mill-owners' Association and the Labour Association have decided to submit to the Arbitration Board three questions, namely:—

(1) The proposed cut of 25 per cent in the wages, (2) collection of subscription for the Labour Association, and (3) fixing of rates for double-side working in the spinning departments of all mills.

The Board will consist of Gandhiji representing the Labour Association and Seth Chimanlal Parikh representing the Mill-owners' Association.

Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, Secretary of the Labour Association, who is proceeding to Bombay to-night to consult Gandhiji will fix with him an appointment for the sitting of the Arbitration Board.

TALKS WITH JAP. DELEGATION.

Seth Chimanlal Parikh and Mr. G. I. Patel, Representatives of the Mill-owners' Association, are also proceeding to Bombay to meet the Japanese Delegation. Their presence in Bombay will be taken advantage of to hold the sitting of Arbitration Board in Bombay, if it suits them, otherwise it will be held in Ahmedabad when Gandhiji arrives here.

The Secretary of the Ahmedabad Mill-owners' Association addressed the following letter today to the Secretary of the Labour Union in connection with the cut of 25 per cent in the wages:—

"I am desired by my Association to address to you on the question of unparallelled depression prevailing in the Ahmedabad Textile Industry for the last several months and above. In the hope that the situation will improve, though persistently pressed, my Committee did not move in the matter.

Months ago the situation was serious enough to demand attention. In spite of the rigorous economic management it has been ascertained that Ahmedabad mills are fast losing ground in various trade centres of India. Wages in the Ahmedabad textile industry are highest of those paid in any other part of India, because they were saddled with an increase of 8 per cent in the spinning department, and 5 per cent in the weaving department at a time when in almost all the countries wages were being reduced.

"My Association after full consideration of the whole problem has come to a decision to ask for a cut of 25 per cent in the present scale of wages to come into operation from 16th October, 1933 or from the beginning of the Hindu New Year.

GROUNDS FOR CUT.

"In support of this claim for reduction they have the following observation to make.

"The Ahmedabad mill products are sold in all markets in India, and therefore, compete directly with 140,000 looms that provide goods for this market.

All upcountry centres in India, along with Bombay, hape reduced their wages. Wages hape been reduced in most of the mills at Bombay to the extent of 25 per cent and over, also efficiency schemes, reducing the cost of production by increasing the number of looms and spindles minded by one individual, have been undertaken by several mills.

Similarly cuts have also been effected in mills at Nagpur, Akola, Indore, Chalisgaon, Badnera, Beawar and other centres of textile industry. Great Britain, America Japan, German and other advanced countries have definitely reduced their cost of production by effecting cuts, and in some cases by increasing efficiency

AHMEDABAD'S PLIGHT

It Ahmedabad lags behind in taking advantage of such schemes the industry will be permanently crippled, despite the existing protection. There has been a substantial fall in almost all commodity prices and hence the cost of living of the workers has been reduced considerably.

I shall, therefore, thank you to arrange for very early arbitration in the matter, not later than 25th September."

MR. A. R. IYENGAR FOR BOMBAY

MADRAS, Sept. 15.

Mr. A. Rangaswami Iyengar left for Bombay to-day where he will meet Mr. Gandhi.—A. P.

BANDITS' RAID & AFTER

Counterblast To Manchukuo's "Final Protest" Against Silence

RELEASE DEMAND

Soviet Consul-General asks for immediate liberation of 37 Russian citizens on board train

MOSCOW, Sept. 15.

Manchukuan bandits who wrecked the train near Progranitchnaya station, looted it and kidnapped all 60 passengers and the staff have provided the Soviet Consul-General at Harbin with a counter-blast to Manchukuo's note.

The Consul-General has formally demanded immediate release of 37 Soviet citizens who were on board the train.—Reuter.

A Harbin message of September 10th stated in this connection:—

"The relations between Manchukuo and the Soviet are approaching the breaking point owing to the Soviet's failure to reply to the recent Manchukuan note protesting against frontier incidents.

A "final protest" has now been sent, warning the Soviet with "serious consequences" unless prompt response is received. The note demands from the Soviet an apology for the O.G.P.U officials' activities and punishments of guilty."

MANCHUKUO TROOPS SLAY BANDITS

Ammunition Dump Explodes And 44 Houses Gutted

HARBIN, Sept. 15.

Combined operations by Manchukuo troops and gunboats on the Sungari river have been undertaken against bandit headquarters, south of the city.

Many have been slain. A secret ammunition dump exploded, and 44 houses have been gutted.—Reuter.

MAHATMAJI'S MESSAGE

On the special occasion of the Gandhi Jayanti Sjt. V. V. Jerajani, Agent, the All-India Spinners' Association, requested Mahatma Gandhiji for a message. This he sent in Gujarati which is translated below:

"My Dear Vithaldas,

You want a message from me on Khadi. What message may I send? When I hear that the love of people for Khadi and the spinning wheel is diminishing my love for these things is getting stronger.

27-8-'33.

Mohandas Gandhi."

GERMAN GOODS BOYCOTT.

(Special Cable.)

LONDON, September 15.

A move to declare boycott of all German goods and services in the name of the whole British Jewry as distinct from the present individual spontaneous boycotts will be taken in London on November 5, when the Anglo-Jewish Conference of representative Jewish institutions of Britain and Ireland has been specially summoned for this purpose. The Conference besides declaring the boycott will create machinery to organise it on an effective scale.

New York.—With Maryland and Minnesota voting overwhelmingly wet (the latter is the homestate of ex-senator Volstead) only eight more States are needed for the repeal of prohibition. Reuter's Special.

Mahatma Arrives In Bombay

Huge Crowds Gather At Bori Bunder To Welcome Him, And Make Rush To Have 'Darshan'

Mahatma Gandhi accompanied by Kasturba Gandhi, Mira Ben, and Mathradas Tricumdas arrived in Bombay by the Poona Express on Friday evening. A very large crowd had gathered at the Victoria Terminus, and in spite of arrangements made, it was half an hour before Gandhiji could be safely escorted to the waiting car.

An hour before the arrival of the train Desh Sevikas under Mrs. Nargis Captain lined themselves up on both sides of the gate to the platform. Very few people were able to obtain the platform tickets to get into the platform proper and the crowd numbering a few thousands gathered outside the platform controlled by the Sevikas. When the train arrived Gandhiji got out of his compartment.

Dr. Hardikar, Abdur Rahiman Cassum Mitha, Sirdar Jamiyat Singh, helped by the Railway police, were able to control the crowd on the platform, but once Gandhiji was out of the gates the crowd surged, and pressed ahead to have a "darshan" of the Mahatma. It was with very great difficulty that Gandhiji could be safely escorted to the car in which he drove to Manl-Bhavan at Gamdevi. Gandhiji will be staying in Bombay till Wednesday and then proceed to Ahmedabad.

A "Chronicle" representative who travelled in the same train tried to interview Gandhiji but was informed by Mr. Mathradas Trikumdas, that Gandhiji would not see pressmen and no interviews would be granted.

At every halting station, crowds gathered to have "darshan" of the Mahatma and Mira Ben, under instructions from Gandhiji collected money for the Harijan work from them.

MAHATMA LEAVES FOR BOMBAY

Rousing Reception At Ry. Station

POONA, Sept. 15.

Gandhiji accompanied by Mrs. Gandhi, Miraben (Miss Slade) and others left for Bombay by this afternoon's train. Long before the departure of the train, his third class compartment was surrounded by a crowd, and as Gandhiji entered the platform he was cheered.

He was garlanded and with difficulty escorted to his seat. Mrs. Naidu accompanied Gandhiji as far as Kirkee, the next station, while Lady Thackersey, Mr. Gandhi's Poona hostess, saw him off at Kirkee.—A. P.

(For Gandhi-Jawaharlal correspondence see pages 16 and 9.)

STOP PRESS

TAXES ON TOBACCOS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15

In order to finance the campaign for higher prices tobacco growers "processing" taxes on almost every type of tobacco will be levied from 1st October.—Reuter Special.

NEW RISING IN CUBA

HAVANA, Sept. 15.

A new rising is reported in Pinar del Rio province, where ex-Army officer heading the group of armed civilians has induced the army post at Consolacion del Sur to join him. Troops have been despatched from Havana to deal with the rebels who, in the meantime, are taking refuge in hills.—Reuter.

WASHINGTON NERVOUS

Washington, Sept. 15.—Official apprehension has increased lest the new outbreak in Cuba should threaten the lives and property of American nationals, thus necessitating intervention of the United States troops.—Reuter.

BAN ON FOREIGN STUDENTS

The Hague—The Upper Chamber has passed bills authorising the Minister of Education to refuse admission of foreign students of State universities and penalising the wearing of dress badges or emblems denoting political partisanship.—Reuter's Special.

KEEN TUG OF WAR

Scramble For Reserve Bank Bill "Joint"

SIMLA, Sept. 15.

A tug-of-war has been going on between parties regarding the personnel of the Joint Select Committee on the Reserve Bank Bill for which names have more or less been selected. The Government's idea of having as many members of the House on the Committee as participated in the London discussions was given up in view of the feeling expressed in the House that such members should ordinarily be kept out to enable the Committee to judge the issue independently.

It seems that the following persons are likely to form the group of 14 from the Assembly:

Sir George Schuster (Official Member), Sir Abdullah S. Suhrawardy and Mr. Nihal Singh (from unattached members), Sir Leslie Hudson (European Group), Mr. Yamin Khan (United India Party) Mr S R Pundit (Centre Party) Sir Cowasji Jehangir, Mr. S C Mitra, Mr. Pandya, Mr. Chinoy and Mr. Azar Ali (Independents), Mr. G P Singh, Mr. Bhupet Singh (Nationalists), Mr. B Das and Mr. Sant Singh (Democrats).—A.P

COUNTY CRICKET

London, September 15:—The following are the closing scores in first-class county cricket match which commenced today:—

Champion County Versus The Rest (Four days) at the Oval: County Champions Yorkshire 202 (Sutcliffe 114 not out, Mitchell 52, Nichols five for 54). The Rest 44 for no loss.—Reuter, Special.

INDIA'S BEST CUSTOMER

What H. E. Sawada Of Japanese Delegation Says About Japan

HUGE TRADE RETURNS

"Never below 300 million a year in spite of unprecedented economic depression

CALCUTTA, September 15.

His Excellency Sawada and members of the Japanese Delegation were entertained at a luncheon party given by Mr. Nalini Ranjan Sarkar, President, Bengal National Chamber of Commerce, Calcutta, to-day.

Welcoming His Excellency Sawada and the Japanese delegation on behalf of the Indian mercantile community and the Bengal National Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Nalini Ranjan Sarkar referred to the good relationship that existed between Indian and Japan for more than a century and regretted the present misunderstanding. He hoped that the coming meeting would not only lead to the restoration of their old good relationship but pave the way for further cordial co-operation between the two countries.

"Replying to the welcome, His Excellency, Sawada, said that nothing gave him more pleasure than to have this opportunity of meeting so many distinguished citizens of Calcutta. It was entirely superfluous for him to remind them how within the last half a century the Indo-Japanese trade had become of vital importance to the economic life of the two peoples. "You are all familiar", he went on, "with the development of our trade relations.

Suffice it for me to say that next only to Great Britain, Japan is the best customer of India, while India is our third best customer in the world. In recent years the total amount of Indo-Japanese trade has never fallen below 300 million yen a year, a fact, which is all the more remarkable when you take into consideration the unprecedented economic depression from which all nations of the world are now suffering."

"We have an abiding faith in the sense of justice and fair-play on the part of the Indian people and we take this occasion to ask for your hearty co-operation for the fulfilment of our mission.

Concluding H.E. Sawada said: For the first time in the history of Indo-Japanese relations, such a large delegation have come from Japan to this country. It was their sincere hope that their visit to this country, short as it might be, would bring about the desired result.—A.P.

UNDERSTANDING MUTUAL VIEWPOINTS

Indian Businessmen Invited To Japan

CALCUTTA, Sept. 15.

Mr. A. L. Ojha, President, Indian National Chamber of Commerce, met H's Excellency Sawada and other members of the Japanese Delegation at a Tea Party at the Grand hotel this evening.

Welcoming the delegation Mr Ojha said he hoped that with goodwill and mutual understanding it would be possible for Japan and India to strengthen their commercial relationship further

Replying, H. E. Sawada said that he was not a businessman and did not know its intricacies, but knew that all ills could be remedied if the nations tried to understand the points of view of each other.

His Excellency appreciated the hospitality of Indian businessmen and invited them to Japan to give he Japanese the pleasure of reciprocating it.—A. P.

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Wanted Applications for Loan on 3 per cent per annum interest upto Rs. 5,000 or more according to the status and position, repayable by easy instalments. Admission free. Apply for particulars: M|s The Indian Chamber and Banking Corporation, Muktsar (Punjab). (1215).

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The Indian Provident Funds Society

NOTICE FOR ANNUAL MEETING.

The SECOND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Indian Provident Funds Society, Karachi, will be held at the KHALIKDINA HALL on SUNDAY, the 24th September, 1933, at 10 A.M. to transact the following business:—

1. To confirm minutes of the last annual general meeting.
2. To consider and adopt the balance sheet and annual report of Directors and Auditors for the year, ending 31st March, 1933.
3. To appoint an Auditor or Auditors for the year 1933-34 and to fix his/their remuneration.
4. To elect three directors in place of Messrs. Fatehchand Assudomal, Hatim A. Alavi and Dr. Parmanand Ahuja, who have retired and are eligible for re-election (Vide Rule No. 98.)
5. To consider changes in the Rules proposed by the Board and some members the proposed changes are put up at the Notice-Board of the Office on Serai Road.
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Members are requested to attend the Meeting and are requested to show their Policies at the gate as a proof of their membership

(Sd.) DURGADAS B. ADVANI,
Managing Director.
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The Tata Oil Mills Company, Limited.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of The Tata Oil Mills Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Bombay House, 24 Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay, on WEDNESDAY, the TWENTY-SEVENTH SEPTEMBER, 1933, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.) to transact the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st March, 1933, and the report of the Directors and Auditors.
2. To elect a Director in place of Sir Fazulbhoy Currimbhoy, Kt., C.B.E., who retires in accordance with Article 120 of the Company's Articles of Association, but is eligible for re-election.
3. To elect a Director in place of Mr. Dinshaw D. Romer who retires in accordance with Article 120 of the Company's Articles of Association, but is eligible for re-election.
4. To appoint the Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 19th September, 1933, to 10th October, 1933, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.
TATA SONS, LTD., AGENTS.
J. D. GHANDY.
Director.
Bombay, 15th September, 1933.
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IN INSOLVENCY.

1.	No.	884 of 1930. Re.:	Louis George.
2.	„	1 of 1929. „	Mahomed Jaffer Shirazi.
3.	„	183 of 1929. „	Abdul Rahub Arshadulla Bengali
4.	„	235 of 1929. „	Walter Bullock.
5.	„	647 of 1929. „	Mulji Jutha Thucker.
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7.	„	781 of 1929. „	Ratansey Nansey (a partner in the firm of Thakersey Ransey & Co., Personal Estate).
8.	„	971 of 1929. „	Mathuradas Maganlal Saraya.
9.	„	974 of 1929. „	Joachin Castilino.
10.	„	980 of 1929. „	William Anthony D'Costa.
11.	„	1027 of 1929. „	Nanalal Keshavji alias Gordhandas Keshavji and Bachubhai Nanalal traded as Bachubhai Nanalal & Gordhan Keshavji.
12.	„	86 of 1930. „	Joshay Soloman.
13.	„	97 of 1930. „	Liladhar Jiwandas Bhatia.
14.	„	198 of 1930. „	Vallimahomed Haji Jusab Memon.
15.	„	477 of 1930. „	Alexander D'Sa.
16.	„	505 of 1930. „	Ratilal Chunilal Shah.
17.	„	671 of 1930. „	Dennis Archibald Doyle
18.	„	699 of 1930. „	Krishnaji Raoji Athavle.
19.	„	773 of 1930. „	Kallianji Tokersi Sha.
20.	„	866 of 1930. „	Aaron David
21.	„	389 of 1924. „	Ratilal Motilal Shah traded as R M. Shaw & Co.
22.	„	204 of 1930. „	Girdharlal Ratanchand Sha traded as Tarachand Girdharlal.
23.	„	380 of 1930. „	Rajabally Abbulalli Natervala traded as Salebhai Rajabally.
24.	„	227 of 1931. „	Cawasji Ardeshir Bahadurji traded as Universal Engineering Company.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is intended to declare a first dividend in Estate No. (1), a first and final dividend in Estates Nos. (2) to (20) and to make a further preferential distribution amongst the preferential creditors in Estate No. (21) and a preferential distribution amongst the preferential creditors in Estates Nos. (22) to (24).

Creditors, who have not proved their claims are requested to do so in the Office of the undersigned within a fortnight from the date hereof. If they fail to do so their claims will be excluded and the undersigned will proceed to declare a dividend in the abovenamed Estates as stated above without regard to such claims.

All persons having claims against the Official Assignee in the abovementioned Estates in respect of costs, charges, expenses, rent, lien or otherwise, are hereby requested to notify their claims to the undersigned forthwith. If they have not done so already. All such claims must be sent to the undersigned within a fortnight from the date hereof. On expiry of the said period, the assets in the above Estates will be distributed and the claims received after that period will not be recognised.

Bombay this 4th day of September, 1933.

Official Assignee's Office.
High Court, Bombay.

P. B. MALABARI,
Official Assignee of Bombay.
7211

Public Notices

Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute Matunga,

BOMBAY

The Board of the Institute invites applications for the post of Head of the Sanitary Engineering and Plumbing Department from persons with suitable theoretical and practical training and teaching experience. The curriculum of the course of instruction includes theoretical and practical training in Sanitary Engineering and allied subjects, such as, Building, Drawing and Construction, Surveying and Levelling, Hydraulics and Plumbing.

The present salary scale is Rs. 550—35—760—40—1000 (subject to a 5 p.c. cut), the starting salary to be according to qualifications. The selected candidate will be required to join on or about December 1st, 1933.

For further particulars apply, by letter only, to the Principal.

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The Bombay Electric Supply & Tramways Company Limited

PAYMENT OF DIVIDEND ON ORDINARY SHARES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the above Company will be CLOSED from the 26th September, 1933, to 7th October, 1933, both days inclusive, for the preparation of Ad-Interim Dividend Warrants at the rate of Rs. 2-8-0 per share, for the half-year ended 30th June, 1933, payable on the 23rd October, 1933, to Ordinary Shareholders of this Company whose names stand in their Register on the 26th day of September, 1933.

Intimation as to change of address should be notified to the Company immediately.

By Order of the Board,
R. D. KANGA,
Assistant Secretary.
16th September, 1933
7251

Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. SHRIDUTT VINAYEK NAVALKAR and Mr. MEGHASHAM VINAYEK NAVALKAR, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim or claims or interest in or to the said property or any portion thereof by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, residence, use, easement, bequest, possession or otherwise howsoever are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Wadia Building, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without and reference to any such claim or claims and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground situate at Chunam Kiln Road, otherwise known as Khetwadi Main Road and now renamed as Tribhowan Road, without the Fort, in the City of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 320 square yards be the same little more or less registered in the Books of the Collector of Bombay under Old No. 75, New No. 13572, New Survey No. 7386, bearing New Cadastral City Survey No. 1165 of Girgaum Division with the building standing thereon assessed in the Books of the Assessor and Collector of Bombay Municipal Rates and Taxes under Ward No. 1898 and Old Street No. 1E and New Street Nos. 20 and 22 and bounded, as follows that is to say, on or towards the South by the Khetwadi Main Road or Tribhowan Road, on or towards the North by the property of Raghunath Yeshwant Vurdhe and Nanji Ludha, on or towards the East by the property of Sirdar Padamjee Pestonjee and on or towards the West by the property of Baba Luxuman.

Dated this 15th day of September, 1933

BHIMJI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. MANEK JEHANGIRJI GAZDAR as Mortgagee, under the Deed of Mortgage, dated the 3rd day of October, 1932, with the consent of the Mortgagors Sebastian Manuel Fernandes alias Manuel Sebastian Fernandes and Sabina Liberata De Souza Fernandes, has agreed to sell the undermentioned properties to our clients.

ALL persons having or claiming any estate or interest by way of sale, mortgage, transfer, lease, exchange, gift, devise, bequest, trust share, inheritance possession, charge, lien or otherwise howsoever in or to the said properties or any part thereof are hereby required to give Notice thereof to the undersigned at their office at Stock Exchange Building, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof, after which period, the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claims and such claims (if any) will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTIES.

FIRSTLY:—ALL those three pieces or parcels of land or ground now formed into one with the messuages tenements and buildings standing thereon situate lying and being at Nowroji Road or Street and Manekji Street at Lower Colaba, without the Fort, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay together, containing by admeasurement 145.24 square yards or thereabouts registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Numbers 154, 87 and 87-A; New Nos. 16743, 4776 and 4777; Old Survey Nos. 46, 47 and 47-A and New Survey Nos. 4|9624, 3|9624 and 3|9624 and Cadastral Survey No. 224; Colaba Division and Assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under A Ward No. 775, 776 and 853, Street Nos. 10, 12, 14, 16 and 2 & bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the North by the Mohomaden Mosque on or towards the South by the Naoroji Road or Street aforesaid; on or towards the East partly by the Mohomeden Durgha or Mosque and partly by Manekji Street aforesaid; on or towards the West by a Sweeper's passage and the property of Vithal Sayana.

SECONDLY:—ALL that piece or parcel of lease-hold land or ground situate, lying and being at Edulji Naoroji Street; Lower Colaba or Gun Carriage Lane; in the Island and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 35-5|9 square yards or thereabouts registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New No. 17039; New Survey No. 9636 and Cadastral Survey No. 1|280; Colaba Division and Assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under A Ward Nos. 652, 654; Street No. 78; Gun Carriage Lane and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the North and East by a passage; on or towards the South by Edulji Naoroji Street and on or towards the West by Sweeper's passage.

THIRDLY:—ALL that piece or parcel of leasehold land or ground situate, lying and being at 1st Koli Lane or Gun Carriage Lane, near Edulji Naoroji Street in Lower Colaba; within the Fort and Island and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 151 square yards or thereabouts registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New No. 17103; New Survey No. 9637 and Cadastral Survey No. 280; Colaba Division and Assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under A Ward No. 653; Street Nos. 65,-15; 1st Koli Lane and Gun Carriage Road and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the North by the 1st Koliwada Lane; on or towards the East by a passage beyond which is land bearing New Survey No. 9640; on or towards the South, partly by a passage and partly by a vacant ground, bearing New Survey No. 9636, beyond which is Edulji Naoroji Street aforesaid and on or towards the West by a passage beyond which is the property of Bai Jerbai Sorabji Khambatta, bearing New Survey No. 9635.

Dated this 14th day of Sept 1933.

UNVALA & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
7248.

Public Notices

Imperial Bank of India

SAVINGS BANK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Rate of Interest on Savings Bank Accounts and Savings Bank Deposit Accounts will be REDUCED to 2 p.c. per annum with effect from the 18th September, 1933.

J. G. RIDLAND,
Secretary and Treasurer
Bombay, 9th September, 1933.
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NOTICE

THE EASTERN BANK LIMITED
(Incorporated in England.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Bank will be CLOSED from the 28th September, to 29th September, 1933, both days inclusive.

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AUCTION SALES

BENNETT & Co.

120, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay.

AUCTION SALE OF BUTTON PEARLS, advertised to take place (to-day) Saturday the 16th instant has been POSTPONED to Saturday, the 30th instant.

AUCTION SALE of property at Kirkee near Poona advertised to take place (to-morrow) SUNDAY, the 17th instant has been POSTPONED 'sine die.'

A RARE OPPORTUNITY TO MILL STORES SUPPLIERS AND MILLS AGENTS.

AUCTION SALE OF ABOUT 3,731 LBS. PICKING BANDS.

Messrs. BENNETT & Co., will (TO-DAY) SATURDAY, the 16th September, 1933, at 2-30 p.m., (S. T.), sell by Public Auction at their Rooms by order of the Office concerned:

About 1,603 lbs. Hairy Chrome Picking Bands.

About 1,009 lbs. Plain Brown Picking Bands.

About 1,119 lbs. Plain Chrome Picking Bands.

Private offers will be received.

BONA-FIDE SALE

Messrs. BENNETT & CO. will (TO-MORROW) SUNDAY, the 17th September, 1933, at 10-30 a.m. (S. T.), sell by Public Auction at No. 17 Queen's Road, next to St. Elizabeth Nursing Home, valuable household furniture, such as dining table, chairs, sideboard, chesterfield drawing room suites, show-cases, corner cabinets, bedsteads, dressing tables, writing tables, wardrobes, teapoys, book-stand, screen, dressing chest of drawers, cupboards, cheval glass, etc.

The property of Captain P.A Brooke, R.A.

Catalogues are ready and furniture is on view

BENNETT & CO.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co.,

AUCTIONEERS.
123, Meadows Street, Fort,
BOMBAY.

SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY at 1st Bholwada Street, Bhuleshwar on FRIDAY 22nd September, 1933, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the premises under instructions from Messrs. Solomon & Co., Attorneys for Mr. Simon Reuben the Transferee of the first Mortgage and the Second Mortgagee and on account and at the risk of the Mortgagors Mangaldas Nanabhai and Thakoredas Nanabhai.

All that piece of Fazendari land, admeasuring about 69-4|9 sq. yds. together with a dwelling house thereon situate on the North side of 1st Bholwada Street and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 572 and Cadastral Survey No. 2399 of Bhuleshwar Division and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under C. Ward No. 5310 and Street No. 70.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Solomon & Co., Attorneys for the Vendor, Daud Nensey Building, Military Square Lane, Fort, or to the undersigned

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ULCERINE (Regd.)
TRY IT AND AVOID OPERATION.
Cures Piles Fistula Sinuses, Carbuncles Abscesses Malignant, Ulcers Burns etc. Marvellous surgeon itself Harmless soothing Details Free
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CITY AND SUBURBS

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

To-day

Hindu—Bhadarva Vad 12. 1989.
Muslim—Jama-dil-Aval 25. 1352.
Parsi—Farvandin 10. 1303.
Sunrise 6h 26m.
Sunset—6h. 42m.
Hightide—10-16 22-43
Lowtide—3-20, 16-26

PHASES OF THE MOON: New Moon 19th September 11h. 1m. p.m. Last Quarter 12th September 3h. 0m. a.m.

Prof. E. V. Bobb's Lecture on "How Tennis is played," Bowen Memorial Hall, Lamington Road 6-30 p.m.

S.S. "Narkunda" with English Mails sails at 1 p.m.

Elphinstone College Gujarati Mandal Annual Festival, Sir C J Hall 5-30 p.m.

SUNDAY. September 17.

Condolence meeting of past and present students of B. N. H. School to mourn the death of Mr. K. B. Murzban, 10 a.m

MONDAY, September 18.

Municipal Corporation 3-40 p.m.

DAILY AMUSEMENTS

EDWARD: — "Jungle Mystery". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.

KOHINOOR—"Sinhgad". Daily at 5, 7-45 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee Saturday and Sunday afternoon.

IMPERIAL—"Miss 1933". Time as usual.

CAPITOL—"The Nisance". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee Saturday and Sunday at 4 p.m.

CARLTON—"Cavalcade". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee Saturday and Sunday at 3-30 p.m.

PATHE—"The Crime of the Century". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

WELLINGTON: — "Chaliapine". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 3-30 p.m.

MAJESTIC—"Qurukshetra" Daily at 5, 7-45 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 2-30 p.m.

ROXY "Summer Lightning" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 4 p.m.

KRISHNA—"Noor-e-Iman" Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 3-30 p.m.

TEACHINGS OF KRISHNAMURTI—Mr. F J Ginwala will take up a public study class on "The Teachings of Krishnamurti" to-day (Saturday) at 5-15 p.m. at the Blavatsky Lodge, Chaupatty.

TO-DAY'S RADIO PROGR.'MME

6 30 a.m.—Commercial Bulletin.
Liverpool and New York Cotton closing rates.
12 noon Selection of Indian Music.
12-30 p.m. Selection of Europeaen Music.
1 p.m. Bombay Market: Opening Rates.
4-30 p.m Children's Hour: Mr. P K Atre. Stories in Marathi.
5 p.m. Uncle Dick will entertain.
5-30 p.m All India Rugger Tournament.
Running commentary by Major A C Kenchington.
Relayed from the Cooperage.
7 p.m. The V U B Quintet
1 One Step "Non ti fidar" (Carena).
2 Tango "Monella Bionda" (Fassino).
3 Waltz "Dolores" (Waldteufel)
4 Selection "Iolanthe" (Sullivan)
5 Paso Doble "Lolita" (Tartara)
6 Sketch "Babylonian Nights" (Zameenik).
7 Waltz "The Girl in Neglige" (Zeller).
8 One Step "Caterinette" (Rasvasini).
9 Selection "La Belle Helene" (Offenbach).
10 March "The Great Little Army" (Alford).
8 p.m. Cotton; Silver; Gold; Seeds: Wheat; Stock Exchange and other market prices.
European Programme—
9 p.m. Weather Report and News Bulletin.
Indian Programme—
9-15 p.m. News in Hindi.
New York Opening. Liverpool Closing and Bombay Current rates.
9-30 p.m. Classical and light music. Prof Narayanrao Vyas with Majid Khan, Sarangi.
11 p.m. God Save the King Emperor.

EMPIRE BROADCASTING

4-30 p.m Omni-directional broad cast.
7 p.m Time Signal from Big Ben. News Bulletin and Announcements.
7-20 p.m. Dance Music Casani Club Orchestra.
8 p.m. Scottish Studio Orchestra.
9-15 p.m. Harold Ramsay at the Organ of the Granada, Tooting.
9-40 p.m. Wireless Military Band.
10-40 p.m. News Bulletin and Announcements.

THE CAPITOL

(Bombay's Leading Talkie House)

TO-DAY & DAILY AT 6-30 & 10 P. M.

4 P. M. Matinees, To-day & To-morrow

ACCIDENTS TO ORDER!

Fake victims, hired witnesses, phony doctors—and Lee Tracy, ambulance-chaser and freebooter of the law, is off on another adventure. Until he meets a blonde with a racket of her own.

LEE TRACY

THE NUISANCE

WITH

MADGE EVANS
FRANK MORGAN
CHARLES BUTTERWORTH

COMEDY THAT MAKES YOU DIZZY!

16th SEPTEMBER

First Day Of Gandhi Jayanti Programme

Share Bazaar: The auspicious beginning of the Gandhi Jayanti celebrations falls in the lot of the Share Bazaar. Share Bazaar, the Bazaar of mighty brokers, who transact business of tens of millions a day. What a trifling matter it is for you to transact a business of a few lakhs of Khadi on such an auspicious day as Mahatma Gandhiji's birth-day.

Friends, Khadi-loving sisters will go to you for securing Khadi orders. Pray receive them cordially.

Watch Bazaar: Dealers in watches, you are accustomed to scientific punctuality of a watch. Spinning wheel, the saviour of many a famished sister requires this punctuality for its rotations. Pray help it by purchasing Khadi to your mite.

Sjt. Jawaharlal Nehru, makes the auspicious beginning of the celebrations. He will visit the All-India Spinners' Association Khadi Bhandar (396 Kalbadevi Road), between 3 and 4 p.m. and will sell Khadi-notes himself. Citizens of Bombay, what an unprecedented occasion! Rise up to it and buy Khadi-notes worth lakhs at Jawahar's hands.

SUBURBAN CONGRESSMEN JAILED

Heavy Sentences For Defying Order

Sjts. Ratubhai Desai and Narmad Vaidya who were served with notices not to leave Municipal limits of Vile Parle and report to the police every-day at 5 p.m., were arrested on Monday evening and taken to Bandra lock-up. The case came up for hearing on Thursday evening, and they were sentenced to 18 and 12 months rigorous imprisonment respectively

VISUAL INSTRUCTION WEEK—In connection with the inauguration of the S.T.C. Class of the Telang Normal School, Ms. V. S. Toro. Inspector for Visual Instruction Bombay Presidency will deliver public lecture 'Visual Instruction, its Nature and Motives' to-day (Saturday) at 6-15 p.m. when Principal R P Kar of the Secondary Training College will preside.

ELPHINSTONE COLLEGE ART FESTIVAL—To-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. the Art Festival of the Elphinstone College Gujarati Society will be held at the Sir C J Hall.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE—The Social Workers' Trading Class will meet at the hall of the Social Service League, Sandhurst Road, Girgaum to-day (Saturday) at 5 p.m. (S.T.) when Mr G N Sahasrabuddhe, will deliver a lecture on "Rural Uplift Work" and Prof. P A Wadia, on "Problems of Poverty" at 6 p.m (S.T.)

INDIAN MUSIC CIRCLE—A concert of Vocal Music by Khasaheb Laxmansingh will be held under the auspices of the circle at Forbes Gujarathi Sabha Hall (opp. Amin Nursery, Girgaum Back Road, near Y.M.C.A.) at 9-30 p.m to-day (Saturday).

SCHOOL OF INDIAN MUSIC—Prof. Ramkrishna Bua Joshi, Principal of the Gandharva Mahavidyalaya, Sandhurst Road, Bombay will entertain the audience in the School of Indian Music Hall, Benham Hall Lane at 6 p.m. to-day (Saturday).

SHREEMAD BHAGVAD GEETA PATHSHALA—Shastree Vaijnath Laxman Athavale will conduct public classes at Madhav Bag Bhagvad Geeta Pathshala Upper Hall to-day (Saturday) at 8 a.m. Sankhya Darshan and to-morrow (Sunday) at 8-45 a.m. Upanishadas.

UPANISHAD CLASS—Swami Vishwanand of the Ramkrishna Ashram, Khar, will conduct the weekly Upanishad Class at the Y. M. H. A. Girgaum, to-day (Saturday) at 4-15 p.m. and the Gita Class at the Ashram on Sunday at 8-30 a.m.

RAHIMTULLA FREE DISPENSARY—The number of new patients treated at the Mahomedbhoy Rahimtulla Free Dispensary at Sandhurst Road for the week ending 9th September was 362; of these 253 were males and 109 females.

CASE WITHDRAWN.

The case against Janardhan Bapat, V.M. Hardikar and, V.S. Bhatkar, who were charged under Section 6 of the Explosive Substances Act, was on Friday ordered to be withdrawn by the Presidency Magistrate, Fifth Court, Dadar.

Dr. (Miss) H. B. Patel returned to India by the Mail boat on Thursday after securing the D. B. (Lond.) degree in England.

DENIES PROMISED Rs. 50,000

Mullaji Saheb And Sir Suleman Kassum Mitha

Mr. Mahomedally Allybux writes, in reference to the statement made in an interview by Sir Suleman Kassum Mitha that His Holiness the Mullaji Saheb had "promised to give personally Rs. 50,000 and also get Rs. 25,000 collected from the Bohra Community" for the Palestine fund:—

May I point out, Sir that the statement of Hon. Sardar Sir Suleman Kasim Mitha is incorrect, erroneous and misleading to the public His Holiness the Mullaji Saheb never promised Rs. 50,000 from his personal purse nor did he promise to collect Rs. 25,000 from his community for the Palestine Fund as stated by the Sardar. As a matter of fact no such promise was ever made as will be seen from the following telegrams:—

From Sardar Sir Suleman Kasim Mitha dated 18th August to His Holiness Syedna Mulla Taher Saifuddin Saheb, Surat "On behalf of Baitul Makdas Committee recently formed to collect funds for Palestine Muslims request you to allow me to announce your impending donation. Please inform immediately your sum befitting your holiness name and position otherwise a deputation to wait on your holiness intends coming Surat.—Suleman Kasim Mitha."

The Secretary to His Holiness replied as follows on the 20th idem: "His Holiness received telegram. Mulla Mohomedali Allabux coming Bombay will talk to you re-matter in question. His Holiness prays Almighty grant Moslems full success in Palestine affairs.—Secretary to His Holiness Shaikh Ebrahim."

It will be seen from the telegrams that Sardar is requesting His Holiness to announce his impending donation. He also points out that in view of the urgency, if no announcement is made, a deputation will wait upon His Holiness. Where is then the promise of Rs. 50,000 from his personal purse and Rs. 25,000 collection from his community? Is it not an incorrect statement to say the least? In reply to the Sardar, His Holiness refers the matter to me and I may emphatically deny having made any promise as alleged by the Sardar on behalf of His Holiness or the community. As a matter of fact, I have made no promise whatsoever. If anything is given to the Palestine Committee, it will be a matter of choice for the Bohra community and His Holiness but there is no binding promise whatsoever.

Since the Sardar has also made certain reference in regard to the exemption of the Dawoodi Bohra community from the Wakf Act I may say that the Sardar himself had pledged his solemn word to get the exemption by canvassing support not only of the members of the Legislative Council but also of the Government Officials. Relying on his solemn word, the resolution of Mr. G. Matcheswalla was brought in the Council.

I am extremely grieved and pained that the Sardar who accompanied me to Poona twice with other respectable gentlemen with an avowd object to exert his influence in support of the resolution should now make a contrary statement and say that he went to the members of the Council to enquire if they have gone back on their word.

I am at present replying only to the points raised by the Sardar briefly, although I have to say a lot on this unfortunate matter.

Dr. K. K. Dadachanji is a candidate for the ensuing election of a Delegate of the Parsi Chief Matrimonial Court of Bombay.

GANDHI JAYANTI BEGINS TO-DAY

BUY AND POPULARISE KHADI

PROGRAMME.

For 23 days from to-day to 8th October Bombay will celebrate the birthday anniversary of that great soul-Mahatma Gandhi. The following scheme has been set on foot for the purpose:—

1. Volunteers will go round with Receipt Books issued by the Bombay branch of the All India Spinners' Association.
2. They will receive advances for Khadi and issue receipts for the amount.
3. After three days the prospective buyer of Khadi will exchange these receipts into Khadi-Notes at the office of the local Agent of the A. I. S. A. at Khadi Bhandar, 396 Kalbadevi Road.
4. These Khadi-Notes will be exchanged into Khadiat the buyer's convenience at any of the Khadi Bhandars mentioned on the back of the khadi-note.

TRANSFERENCE TO 'B' CLASS FROM 'C'

Anglo-Indian Youths' Appeal Turned Down

The two Anglo-Indian youths Robert Austin (25) and Patrick M. O'Reilly (28) who were recently gaoled on being found guilty of practising deception on respectable gentlemen by telephoning to them in assumed names for help to be rendered to men alleged to be in distress, made an application before Mr. Oscar H. Brown, Presidency Magistrate, Third Court, Bombay, that they should be transferred to "B" class.

The applicants were classed as "C" class prisoners, and they pleaded for a transfer to "B" class on the ground of their social standing and the kind of life they were accustomed to lead.

MAGISTRATE'S STRICTURES.

The Magistrate passed severe strictures on the applicants, who, he stated, if they were accustomed to leading a respectable life should have kept off their hands from committing crimes for which they were convicted.

"In this case," his Worship observed, "caste and creed or colour do not matter." Classification of prisoners, the Magistrate stated, was permissible only in cases of political offences or those which did not involve moral turpitude. All persons found guilty of offences involving moral turpitude should be treated alike in prison.

REFERENCE TO POLICE CHIEF.

In promising to forward the application to the Commissioner of Police for further investigation as to their social position, the Magistrate, remarked "I do not want to mislead you into believing that your classification will be changed."

EASTERN BANK LD.

The following telegram has been received by the Eastern Bank Ltd. Bombay from its London office:—

"Directors declare Interim Dividend at the rate of 3sh. per share less income tax at the rate of 5 per £ less 1sh. relief in respect of Dominion Income Tax making net income tax 4sh. per £.

Dividend payable 30th September 1933. Transfer Books will be closed from 28th September to 29th September, both days inclusive."

GOAN MEETING—A meeting of the young men and women from Goa, Damao and Diu, will be held to-day (Saturday) at 4-30 p.m. in the Little Flower of Jesus School Hall, Princess Street, to discuss the object and aims of a League (purely social and moral) which is proposed to be established. Prof. Justino de Souza will preside.

CITY STUDENTS—The Student's Sub-Committee of the Swadeshi League is opening at the office of the Hall of the Servants' of India Society, Sandhurst Road, (Prarthana Samaj) from to-day (Saturday) for the purpose of the sale of Khadi by students during Mahatma Gandhi's Jayanti Week. All students intending to sell Khadi are requested to call at the above office between 5 and 7 p.m. daily, for full particulars concerning Khadi notes, samples, literatures, etc.

Last year the students sold Khadi worth Rs. 15,000, during the Jayanti Week.

This year they have sold Khadi worth nearly Rs. 3,000 during the Swadeshi Festival.

KHADI EXHIBITION AT KHAR—Khadi and Swadeshi Exhibition will be held at the Lakshminagar Pavilion, 10th Road, Khar, between the 16th and 24th September 1933. Bombay and Suburban Khadi Hundies will be accpected.

Straight from the HORSE'S MOUTH BY SENEX"

The following are the Selections for the Fifth Day of the Poona Big Meetings to be held on Saturday:—

1st RACE

GALLIARD	1
MAARIB	2
AL GHAZI	3

2nd RACE

TAJ SAUD	1
WAFADAR	2
BAGHDAD	3

3rd RACE

DANDY BRUSH	1
THE MINT	2
GREAT PEARL	3

4th RACE

HERITAGE	1
LA FONTAINE	2
ZORAWAR	3

5th RACE

MAYBAR	1
BLACKETTE	2
MAHASAGAR	3

6th RACE

GUNBOAT JACK	1
QUARRY	2
AL HAMIL	3

7th RACE

TRELAWNE	1
THE STIFF	2
MELESIGENES	3

8th RACE

EL FARAS	1
VERSHAN	2
EMPIRE	3

SIX CONGRESSMEN JAILED

Sequel To Flag Salutation At Chowpatty

Eight persons arrested at Chowpaty on September 4 for holding a flag salutation ceremony were charged before the Presidency Magistrate, Fourth Court, on Friday with disobying the orders of the Chief Presidency Magistrate banning Congress meetings.

The Magistrate found all of them guilty and sentenced five accused to six months rigorous imprisonment each.

The sentences of the remaining three accused was deferred till Monday to enable the Police to ascertain the ages of the accused.

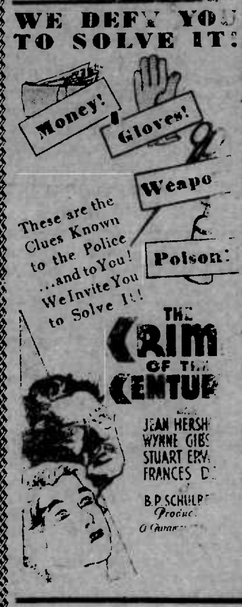
RELEASES FROM NASIK JAIL

Mr. Jayprakash Narayan, and Mr. Motichand Kapadia, a prominent solicitor and corporator of Bombay were released from Nasik Road Central Prison on Friday morning. They arrived in Bombay by the Punjab Mail and were received on the platform by a large number of friends and admirers.

Mr. Jayaprakah hails from Behar. He has come down to Bombay to meet Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Mahatma Gandhi and will be staying here for a couple of days.

PATHE CINEMA

DAILY 3-30, 6-30 & 10 P.M. Sunday morning at 10 A.M.



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CONGRESS TO FORCE ROOSEVELT TO RAISE PRICES?

Renewed Inflation Talk Becomes Main Topic Of Discussion On New York Cotton Market Where Trend Of Prices Was Upward

New York, Sept. 15

Continued depreciation in the dollar has given rise to the inflation talk which has again been the main topic of discussion on the cotton market, where the general trend of prices was upward. Moreover there is a growing conviction, that in the event of markets showing no signs of lifting, the Congress might force, President Roosevelt's hands to raise prices.

Dealings in October started at 9.51 i.e., 14 points higher in active trading due to foreign buying, and some trade calling, prompted by steadiness on the Stock Exchange. But Liverpool did not respond to With the result that some hedge selling and liquidation checked the advance, and the rise in the market turned quiet and narrow.

Liverpool wheat opened quiet at 59-3/8, 62, 63-3/4, about three-quarters of a penny lower. Trading was easier in the absence of any enquiry, and unfavourable reports from foreign markets.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

The London Stock Exchange, for the most part, showed less activity, but gilt-edged securities were well supported. Three and half per cent Indian Sterling Loan was quoted at £86, i.e., twelve shillings higher.

London exchanges opened with the sterling dollar at 4.64 with the firm tendency and immediately rose to 4.66, and after annexing a few points remained practically steady around 4.66-3/4.

Franc opened at 81.18, and slumped heavily on the exchange equalisation control, having commenced to sell Francs touching the lowest at 80.53. However, the rate gradually recovered to 80.75.

Local silver opened steady at 56/10, 56/13 and 57/1. Prices, however, gave way on firmer sterling dollar exchange cables, finally closing at 56/7, 56/10 and 56/14.

RISE IN GOLD PRICES.

Gold opened steady at 32/4, 32/4/3, 32/4/6. Prices improved on the banks buying, influenced by weakness in sterling Paris rate, but the eventual recovery gradually restored the market, closing steady at 32/5/6, 32/5/9, and 32/6.—Reuter.

RISE IN GOLD

Indian Sterling Securities Firm

(From our Commercial Correspondent)

Bombay, Sept. 15

11 p.m.

The gilt-edged securities ruled very firm to-day on the London Stock Exchange. 3½ per cent Indian Sterling Loan opened at a rise of 5 shillings at £85 1/2. Later on, there was continued enquiry and closed firm at £86.

Owing to appreciation of franc fine gold advanced by 11d. to shillings 130-5d.

RESERVE BANK BILL AND RATIO

What Mr. Mody Actually Said In Assembly

Bombay, Sept. 15.

According to the report of the proceedings, Mr. H. P. Mody is supposed to have stated, during the discussion on ahe Reserve Bank Bill in the Legislative Assembly, that he did not think that the question of the Ratio could be dealt with under present circumstances.

What Mr. Mody actually said was that it would not be possible for the Select Committee to handle the question, but that it was up to Government to consider the revision of the Ratio at the earliest opportunity, taking into consideration the strong feeling which exists in the country, the experience of the last few years and the strain which might be put on the Reserve Bank in maintaining the Ratio.—A. P.

REICHSTAG FIRE "SHADOW TRIAL"

Evidence Of Three German Witnesses

(Special Cable).

LONDON, Sept. 15.

The principal interest in to-day's proceedings of the Reichstag fire "shadow trial," centred on three well-known German witnesses, Doctor Sach, who will defend Torgler in the real trial at Leipzig, Doctor Grzeskinsky, the former Prussian Minister Interior who testified about the disposition of the Berlin police, and Goorg Bernhardt, former editor "Vossische Zeitung," who gave evidence regarding political background.

Bernhardt was of opinion it was utterly impossible for a man like Torgler to commit such an act of folly as burning the Reichstag. Hitherto the public has taken a vocal part in the proceedings, but the Chairman to-day ruled no further interruptions would be permitted from the body of the hall

OPPOSED TO COMMUNISM.

Prominent witness in the afternoon, Doctor Breitscheid, a former leader, Social Democrats in Reichstag, declared that he was opposed to Communism. Nevertheless from a long acquaintance with Torgler he was convinced Torgler could not have committed the act which was in no way to advantage of Communists. The fire was actually to the advantage of those who claimed to be saviours of the country from Communism.

The airport at Mannheim which serves the cities of Mannheim, Ludwigshafen and Heidelberg, is to be equipped with landing lights of 1,700,000 candle-power for night flying.

LONDON/NEW YORK CROSS RATE

Latest Quotation

T.T. NEW YORK ON LONDON.

London, Sept. 15.

Previous closing	4.61	3/8
To-day's opening	4.64	3/4
T--day's closing	4.67	1/2

T.T. LONDON ON NEW YORK.

New York, Sept. 15.

Previous closing	4.62	7/8
To-day's closing	4.66	1/4

LATEST COTTON PRICE

(Cotton Information Bureau 21, Ismail Buildings, Hornby Road Fort, Bombay).

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET. OCTOBER.

New York, Sept 15

Previous closing	9.37
To-day's opening	9.51
Difference plus	14
To-day's closing	9.42
Difference plus	05

BROACH EXPECTATION.

April-May Rs. 200

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET. OCTOBER.

Liverpool, Sept. 15

Previous closing	5.35
To-day's opening	5.31
Difference	—.04
To-day's closing	5.33
Difference	—.02

FRANC RATE.

Paris, Sept. 15

Previous closing	81.21
To-day's opening	81.18
To-day's closing	80.96

SILVER.

London, Sept. 15

Silver ready			18-6
Difference	plus	3	as.
Silver forward			18-8
Difference	plus	3	as.

Tone of the market: China bought.

Bombay, Sept. 15

Silver ready	56	7	0
Asso	56	11	0
Kartak	57	0	0
Gold	32	6	0
Kartak	32	6	6
Sovereign	20	6	0

COLARADO BEATS NITSICHIN

Doncaster Cup Result

LONDON, Sept. 14.

The Doncaster Cup run at Doncaster to-day, over a distance of two miles one furlong, resulted as follows:—

Colarado Kid beat Nitsichin by four lengths. Starting prices:—Four/Nine Colarado Kid.—Reuter's Special.

FARCE OF 2 HORSES' RACE

Rarely has a good class race been reduced to such a farce as the Doncaster Cup. Only two ran, Colorado Kid ridden by Gordon Richards and Nitsichin ridden by Beary.

Neither would make pace; horses hardly trotted till a mile from home, when Colo... favourite went to the front and won easily by four lengths amid booing.

Time was six minutes four-and-one-fifth seconds. Gordon Richards rode five winners from six races, the first four consecutively.

AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

(Special Cable.)

LONDON, September 15.

At Newcastle in the County Down International Amateur Golf Championship, England beat Wales by eight and five. Two were halved.

Scotland beat Ireland by eight and five. Two were halved.

C. D. CONVICTIONS AT SIRSI

(From A Correspondent)

DHARWAR, (By Mail)

The six Congressmen, who were arrested on the 5th instant for having notified to the Mamlatdar that they would picket foreign cloth shops in the Town of Sirsi, and also for having led a procession on that day, with national flags and shouting national slogans, were sentenced to 9 months rigorous imprisonment on the 9th instant.

Mr. Gopal Madgaoukar, a well-known Congress worker of Siddapur, who was arrested for individual Civil Disobedience in August last, was awarded 6 months rigorous imprisonment.

Locked Up Five Years In Kitchen Cell

Madura Woman Rescued By Police Tells Strange Story Of Confinement By Brother

A strange story of a woman being locked up in a "cell" in her brother's house for nearly five years and of finally being released by the police, comes from a village about five miles north of Madura City, says the Madura correspondent of the "Madras Mail."

Following a complaint to the police by a relation of the woman, Sub-Inspector Somasundaram raided the house of a man said to be a village karnam (accountant).

When the door of a room at the back of the house was opened, a feeble and haggard middle-aged woman emerged, with expressions of relief and whispers of gratitude to the police, to whom she told a remarkable story.

She said she was the legally married fifth and last wife of her late husband, who had left properties in land, house, and cash worth nearly a lakh of rupees. Of her husband's wives, only three were living. The second wife had lewt a daughter, who had been married to her (the speaker's) brother, the "karnam."

After her husband's death a quarrel as to the division on his properties arose, and the woman alleged that her brother attempted to bring pressure on those to whom the property was left to relinquish their rights in his favour. His efforts failed, the woman herself refusing to give away her entire share.

Thereupon she alleged, her brother under a false pretext, took her to his house in Adalai village, some five years ago, and locked her up in a "kitchen cell", presumably, she said, with the view of forcing her to give up her share of the property.

She alleged that she was given food and water every day through a hole in the "cell" door.

Years elapsed, she said and one day, about three years ago, her brother took her out in a car to a house in Madura town, telling her that he would release her if she would only sign a document relinquishing her right to Rs. 30,000. She flatly refused and consequently, she said, she was once more locked up in the same cell and never let out again.

After recording the woman's statement, the police sent her for medical treatment to the Madura Government Hospital, where she has been admitted as an in-patient.

The police have registered a case against the "karnam" under sections 244 and 347, I. P. C. (illegal confinement).

YOUTH HOSTELS' CONGRESS

Youth Hostels in Great Britain, Australia, America, and many other countries will be represented at a Congress from October 4th to 7th, at Godesberg-on-the-Rhine, the famous old wine city. The representatives of these foreign youth hostels will visit a number of German Hostels and, during the Congress there will be a Rhenish wine festival.

WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE— WITHOUT CALOMEL

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If you wake up in the morning feeling sour and depressed, entirely lacking in vim and vigour, don't swallow a lot of salts, mineral water, oil or harsh purgatives and expect them to make you suddenly sweet and buoyant and full of sunshine.

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Mr. NIMBALKAR—Keechak.
Mr. MANE—Bheem.
Master VINAYAK—Kanchuki.

HUNDREDS OF PHONE ENQUIRIES DAILY AT THE

KRISHNA CINEMA

(DUBASH THEATRE)

When Is SAIRANDHREE Coming? Watch For The Date Of Opening

A Page About Pictures And The People Who Make Them

SHOWN ON THE SCREEN

"CRIME OF THE CENTURY" AT PATHE

Innovations In Thrill Film Technique, Feature Of Production

Two innovations in presentation of a mystery story are offered in "The Crime of the Century", the film currently on display at Pathe.

The crime, to begin with, is confessed before it is committed. And the clues to the solution, in the second place, are reviewed for the audience in a 60-second intermission, thus offering it the opportunity to settle the cast in its own manner before the solution is presented on the screen.

Stuart Erwin, Wynne Gibson, Frances Dee, Jean Hersholt, Gordon Westcott and David Landau play the leading roles in this film. Hersholt is cast as a prominent alienist, who walks into the police station one night and begs the officers to lock him up. He has planned a murder that evening, he explains—a perfect crime in which he would never be implicated. But he does not want to go through with it, and he begs the police to lock him up to prevent him from doing so.

The officers, impressed by his reputation and his hysterical pleading, accompany him to his home, confident that nothing can happen while they are on the scene. But while they look on, powerless to prevent it, not only the crime Hersholt has planned, but a second one, takes place.

Erwin, as a police reporter, and Miss Dee, as the alienist's daughter, ultimately solve the crimes. Miss Gibson is in the role of one of the victims, with Landau as a detective. The picture was produced for Paramount by B. P. Schulberg.

A scene from Paramount's "The Crime of the Century", starring Jean Hersholt and Wynne Gibson at the Pathe this week.

"THE NUISANCE" AT CAPITOL

New Lee Tracy Film Hasn't A Dull Moment

Lee Tracy's fast-talking comedy has a remarkable new medium in "The Nuisance," wherein he plays a debonair shyster lawyer, an ambulance-chasing charlatan who harries a street-car company with damage suits on cleverly faked evidence and injuries, dodges the traps of the Bar Association and incidentally gives his audience an amazing inside on one of the legal rackets of the day.

The new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, now showing at the Capitol Theatre, blends laughs and heart throbs, thrills and drama, with rapid-fire speed. Sensational accidents, clever skirmishes in court, legal legerdemain romance, and some remarkable, character delineations are all in the picture.

Tracy as the shyster is to be framed. The street car company hires a girl detective to do it. Instead, she marries him. Then she can't testify against her husband, the case is thrown out of court and she into jail—but he stops traffic and raises so much trouble that she gets out. Then he goes straight.

Madge Evans scores as the pretty detective, Frank Morgan gives an excellent characterization as the old quack doctor, and Charles Butterworth is hilarious as the specialist in "flopping" befores autos to collect damages. John Kiljian plays the corporation counsel, and the competent case also includes Virginia Cherrill, David Landau, Greta Meyer, Herman Bing, Samuel Hinds and Syd Saylor.

Jack Conway directed the new picture, his first production since "Hell Below."

"JUNGLE MYSTERY" AT EDWARD CINEMA

Edward Talkies are providing a thrilling entertainment to the public this week by releasing one of the finest adventure iserials, viz. "Jungle Mystery", produced by Adventure Pictures Corporation.

As Talkie serials are seldom brought to the screen, this one will be much appreciated by the cine-goers.

The serial depicts the thrilling story of two American adventurers who encounter ferocious beasts and men glittering romance and fortune of ivory in the dark continent of Africa. Every kind of animal that infects the length and breadth of Africa is shown on the screen: lions, tigers, elephants, leopards, boa-constrictors, hyenas, rhinoceri, water buffaloes, giraffes, gorillas, apes, and an animal that never was seen either in Africa or in the movies before—all combine to enact many gripping episodes on the silvery curtain.

"Jungle Mystery" is adapted from Talbot Mundy's famous novel, "The Ivory Trail". There is a tradition in East Africa that a powerful native by the name of Tiboo Tib had discovered ancient caches of ivory hidden for years by the traders who brought ivory and other precious substances to King Solomon. But Tiboo Tib was also pursued by a nemesis and was forced to hide his fabulous wealth.

Tom Tyler plays the adventurous young American explorer of the jungles. Cecelia Parker, blonde and beautiful, plays the heroine and Noah Beery, Jr., William Desmond and Philo McCullough are all in the cast, and make this mystery-thriller irresistible in its appeal both to our finer emotions and a sense of awe for the unknown.

"DON QUIXOTE" AT WELLINGTON

Regarded as the world's greatest operatic singer, Challapine makes his talkie-debut in United artists' super picture "Don Quixote" which will be released this week at the Wellington Talkies, Dhobi Talao.

The immortal story of Cervantes has been a most popular literary classic throughout the world and it is a cinematic event to have it presented on the screen with all its old-world glamour and romanticism.

Challapine is supported by a splendid cast which includes George Robey, Sidney Fox, Oscar Asche and others. The plot concerns the adventures and amusing misadventures of an eccentric Spanish knight in the mediaeval period who goes out into the world to relieve the oppressed and help the fair sex in a true chivalrous spirit. He meets with many mishaps in his attempt to make the world a better place, and the whole story is a series of hilarious laughs and riotous comedy. Challapine's glorious voice is heard in half a dozen tuneful song-hits.

MISS GULAB'S TALKIE DEBUT

It will be a pleasant news for the Cine-goers to learn that their favourite star Miss Gulab, who had hade her good-bye to the silver screen two years ago, has decided to appear in the talkie films. The credit of bringing her back to the screen, goes to Shree Vishnu Cinetone Co. of Bombay in whose Hindi Talkie "Suryakumari" Miss Gulab will make her first talkie debut in a role just suited to her fine emotional acting.

STILL A BACHELOR

Gary Cooper is busy denying rumours that he plans to marry the Countess di Frasso, with whom his name has been coupled for the past year. The tall actor declares that there is no truth in this yarn, and also says he has no intention, at present, of marrying any other woman.

COLORLESS FILMS ARE DOOMED, DECLARES DISCOVERER OF LATEST TINTING SYSTEM

The days of the colorless film are numbered. It will soon go all the way the mute film went.

At least that is what the Berlin chemist B. Gaspar says.

Dr. Gaspar has developed a new type of color film, which according to him, represents decisive progress in this field. He does not claim to have discovered a new principle in color photography; however, he affirms that it took him ten years to achieve just that improvement upon the existing procedures which will turn color photography from an expensive hobby into a reasonable business proposition.

The principle which Dr. Gaspar adopted works thus: the film or photographic plate is covered with three sensitive layers, each of which, however reacts only to light-rays of a certain color. The layers are tinged with the color to which they are susceptible. Thus when the film or plate is exposed to light, three different pictures are produced superimposed on each other each containing only one color. Since however all colors in nature are but blends of three basic colors the three superimposed pictures will faithfully render all natural shades.

This principle may sound simple, but there are many difficulties which have to be overcome before practical results can be achieved. One of these difficulties is to remove the dye in each of the layers from the spots where no light-rays of the color in question have penetrated. Hitherto the removal of the dye has been a very slow procedure; this has swelled the costs of color film production more than anything else as huge machines were required to develop films of a reasonable length.

Now, Dr. Gaspar claims to have discovered a catalyst reducing the duration of this process from several hours to four minutes. He affirms that this and other technical improvements assured that the difference in the costs of producing colorless and colored films would be negligible. And the inventor is confident that, once the choice between colored and colorless pictures being free everybody will prefer the colored ones.

GHOST OF THE PAST

Famous stars of to-day who first won fame in the early days of the industry do their utmost to prevent their pioneer efforts from being displayed on the screen to-day.

Mary Pickford, Douglas Fairbanks, Harold Lloyd, and Charlie Chaplin are among those who desire their first achievements to be relegated to the limbo of forgotten pictures.

It is scarcely surprising to hear that Chaplin has filed an action in a Paris court to restrain the showing of his film "The Pilgrim," which he claims was sold with the understanding that it was to be destroyed three years ago.

Mary Pickford was annoyed for several years by the presentation —with added amusing titles—of some of her one-reel dramatic Biograph films, which do not look at all dramatic nowadays. The audiences that viewed these films roared with laughter, but Mary was not amused!

She purchased the films and ...w them from the public gaze.

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TRIBUTE TO BRITAIN.

Harold Lloyd has a jolt for the complacency of Hollywood. "Britain," he says, "is making a big bid and very serious and sustained progress toward becoming the new movie capital.

"Hollywood is no longer the centre of interest it used to be. The days are gone when every American who went to Europe was immediately questioned about Hollywood. And when a film star goes to Europe now he is not feted and acclaimed just because he is a picture star. He has to make good on his own, or else—"

KANNADA TALKIES

(BY K. GANGADHAR.)

It is regrettable to note that there are no talkie pictures as yet produced in the Kannada language. The Kannada-speaking people number nearly a crore and a half. Though some Hindi and Marathi talkies have come and gone, they have had little effect on the people of Karnataka. In Karnatak people witness these talkies only to see how the actors speak and sing.

The aim of the talkies is to educate the mass. We know that India's salvation lies in mass education. In some directions the talkies have better effect on the people than the press. Film companies in India would do well to produce some interesting Kannada pictures suitable for Kannadigas. There are many themes which the history of Karnataka can offer to make the pictures appealing. The people of Karnataka also ought to start cinema companies. Thereby they would be not only profiting themselves but also would be rendering service to Kannada art and culture.

SCREEN TOPICS

CHARLIE IN VAUDEVILLE TROUPE.

One of Charlie Chaplin's close friends, who has known the screen comedian since he was knee-high to a grasshopper, recently revealed a bit of interesting early history about him. Charlie, he said, received his baptism as an actor when, at the age of eight, he became a member of the "Eight Lancashire Lads,' an English vaudeville dance troupe. During the period that he stayed with the act, he received the munificent sum of ten shillings per week, about dol. 2) plus his board and lodging. Being a good boy and a dutiful son, Charlie regularly sent the money to his mother, who was in very poor circumstances.

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GRACIE'S SUCCESS SECRET.

It is rumoured that Gracie Fields is to be seen as Nell Gwynn. Like nearly all music-hall artistes, this great comedienne has built up her success on a clever exploitation of her own personality. "Sweet Nell of Old Drury" (Miss Eleanor Gwynn to you, please, for, though she never achieved the distinction of matrimony, her elder son became a duke) likewise built up her success on a clever exploitation of her own personality. This slum-born orange-seller who became an actress at fifteen and a king's favourite at nineteen, is represented with a round vivacious childish face, a mop of unruly auburn curls, and the deep bosom fashionable in the period when to diet would have been eccentric and to suffer from a boyish outline was to be unsexed.

LLOYD'S PLANS.

Then Harold Lloyd, who announces that, with his income sadly "axed" by the depression, he will have to work harder and more consistently than he has done for years, is starting on the new comedy in which he is abandoning his old "Grandma's Boy" characterisation.

Lloyd, one of the most unassuming of film stars, takes his job as a laughter-maker in a world harried by depression very seriously.

'Laughter is not enough any more," he says. "Gags are not enough. Horn-rimmed specs are not enough. A pretty girl is not enough. There will be plenty of laughs, of course, but they will have to go deeper. There must be something solid behind them giving them meaning."

The comedian has just bought the rights of a new novel—'Cat's Paw'.

He will play a young eccentric, a missionary's son who has been brought up in China and brings an Oriental outlook on life to the baffling problems of the Occidental world.

LUCAS IN A THOUSAND PICTURES.

Believe it or not—but there is an actor in Hollywood who has appeared in one thousand pictures! The holder of this remarkable histrionic record is Wilfred Lucas, veteran character player, who achieved his thousandth part in the role of a United States Customs inspector in the United Artists pictures, "I Cover the Water-front." It was more than twenty-one years ago that Lucas, then a well-known stage actor, was persuaded to appear in one of the first motion pictures made in New York City. (That was before Hollywood was established as the cinema capital!) And he has averaged almost fifty pictures a year since that memorable day. Of course, in the early days all the pictures were one-and-two reels in length. Lucas has never been a star. He has never wanted to be, he explained, for by free lancing as a character actor, he has managed to keep working twelve months out of the year. In "I Cover the Waterfront" Lucas' principal co-players are Claudette Colbert, Ben Lyon and Ernest Torrence.

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STELLAR EXCHANGE.

It is announced that Leslie Banks, the British character actor who scored a success in "Hounds of Zaroff," is returning to Hollywood to play the leading male role opposite Irene Dunne in Radio's story of Australia, Stingaree.

Jack Barty, the English comedian, has been signed by Hal Roach.

Laura La Plante, the famous American player, who has been holiday-making in England, has been signed by Irving Asher for Warner Brothers to make "Her Imaginary Lover" at Teddington.

MACDERMOTT and LEE TRACY in "THE NUISANCE"

Commencng at the Capitol to-day.

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DIETRICH TO "RIVAL" ELIZABETH BERGNER.

An interesting "rivalry" between two distinguished actresses is indicated by the announcement that Marlene Dietrich is to play Catherine the Great of Russia in "Her Regiment of Lovers," an historical comedy which Josef von Sternberg will direct for Paramount in Hollywood.

Meanwhile, in London, Elizabeth Bergner, the German star, is already at work on the part of Catherine the Great in a picture based on the life of the Russian Empress which her husband, Paul Czinner, is directing for London Films. Also in the British picture will be Douglas Fairbanks, Jnr. (as Czar Peter the Third), George Grossmith, and, probably, Flora Robson.

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SHORT SHOTS.

Maurice Chevalier is reported to be asking for £30,000 a film in his new contract.—Primo Carnera may play in Metro's The Prize Fighter and the Lady.—George Bancroft who has not been seen on the screen since he left the Paramount studio nearly two years ago, has been given a contract by Twentieth Century and will star in Blood Money.—Helen Hayes will be seen next in Wicked Woman.—Marie Dressler and Jean Harlow are to co-star in Living in a Big Way.—Texas Guinan, the New York night-club queen, is to make another bid for film fame in Broadway Through a Keyhole.—Victor McLaglen is to co-star again with Edmund Lowe in No More Women on his return to Hollywood.—Mrs. John Gilbert, formerly Virginia Bruce, has given birth to a daughter.—Buster Keaton is talking of producing his own comedies in Florida.—Sally O'Neill returns to the screen in Lilies of Broadway.

A Cinema Chat From London

(From Our Own Correspondent)

LONDON, (By Air Mail.) Sept. 2.

Who was First Talkie Star?—Eddie Cantor Getting Busy—Elissa Landi a Martyr to Her Sense of Humour—Darryl Zanuck, of 20 th Century Pictures—Teaching the Stars—Music for Marlene Dietrich—Flickers from Hollywood.

Who was the first talking picture star? Not, not Al Jolson, or anybody connected with the screen's revolution five years ago. To Ernest Torrence, the Edinburgh man, who went to Hollywood, belongs the honour. Recently, while playing in "I cover the Waterfront", with Claudette Colbert and Ben Lyon, Torrence celebrated his 20th anniversary debut as a talking picture star. On the set where he was enacting the role of Eli Kirk, shark-killer and smuggler of Chinese in the "waterfront" story, Torrence rested awhile to tell us about his first talking picture. The picture was a one-reeler made in a tent in the Thomas Edison laboratories. Edison had perfected the "camera-phone," a talking picture device consisting of a motion picture camera connected by various contractions, to a recording phonograph. The horn of the phonograph was fixed directly over the set, to catch the players voice—just like a modern microphone. While the cameraman cranked his machine, he simultaneously operated the recording phonograph. Barring a few slips, the recording was fairly good, according to Torrence, who sang the leading role in the Prison Scene from "Faust". Torrence at that time, was a light opera star and musical comedy favourite. Ten years later he was the villainous mountainer in "Tol'able David". Now you will see him in "I Cover the Waterfront" as a tragically, but humorous skipper.

EDDIE CANTOR GETTING BUSY.

Eddie Cantor is busy now fixing up "Roman Scandals," living among the Caesars, the slave girls and the lions. Al Dubin and Harry Warren, those most popular ditty providers, are shaping out the songs, a quota of which are going to be sung by golden-haired Ruth Etting, one of Florenz Ziegfeld's great stars, who now has become a famous radio and recording artist. Ziegfeld's late art director has got ready all the costume and ballet sketches for the dance items in "Roman Scandals," that are being directed by Busby Berkeley. Mr. Samuel Goldwyn, the producer, is trying out a new idea in screen musical comedy—no big "production numbers," and long lines of girls this time,—but a more lavish picture, with a more simple and intimate atmosphere. One hundred and twenty girls, I understand, are being assembled to appear with Eddie, but Mr. Goldwyn wants to see a few more pass the camera-test before he completes the set.

ELISSA LANDI'S HOPES.

Elissa Landi describes herself as "the miraculous survivor of seven pictures." Never until her appearance with Ronald Colman in the dual roles of "The Masquerader," was she given a part that she would have wanted badly enough to ask for it. Miss Landi wanted to be Eve. She is philosophical if not optimistic. "The trouble is that I cannot be classified as easily as they like to in Hollywood," she told me. "I am not an exotic and I'm not a goo-goo type; they have tried to cast me as one or the other since I've been here. Versatility is a sin in Hollywood." No one doubts Miss Landi's versatility. Daughter of Countess Zenardi-Landi of Austria, wife of an English barrister, she is a linguist, a mezzo-soprano, a dancer, a stage-trained actress with an international reputation and a novelist with her third work "House for Sale," in its tenth edition and her fourth under way. It isn't about Hollywood, she admits. "One needs perspective for that," Miss Landi said. "I have not. But

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AJANTA CINETONE

Ajanta Cinetone Ltd's second production, the "Gay Cavalier" (Rangila Rajput), is now receiving finishing touches; and will be released very shortly in Bombay. Gorgeous Durbar scenes, including scenes around the huge statue of God Shiva as Nataraj, will give a spectacular touch to the depiction of this story of Rajput and gypsy life.

Master Nisar in a new stunt-role of a Rajput prince, who has to lead the life of a gypsy and Miss Bibbo, as a Rajput princess who had been kidnapped early in life and had to pass many years in a gypsy camp, make a very impressive screen pair. Ajanta Cinetone has begun to produce more than two pictures simultaneously; and now shooting is proceeding on a story based on a social subject. This production will feature Mr. Abdul Rehman Kabuli, Miss Shahzadi, Mr. Khalil Aftab, Bhuda Advani, and Miss Amina.

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A Cinema Chat From London

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my case is not unusual. There are two or three good pictures made a year. I haven't been in any of them. Perhaps "The Macqueraqer" will break the charm."

DARRYL ZANUCK'S NEW POSITION.

In Hollywood, a new name has for the past few years been blazing into ever bolder relief. To-day it is more prominent even than any of the film stars. It is the name of Darryl Zamuck, who is not an actor, but a film executive. The expectant hush that greets Mr. Zanuck, when his presence is announced at Hollywood premiere is silent witness to the fact that the film capital recognises one of the most sensational careers in the history of an industry that is saturated with sensations. Incidentally, it shows that Zanuck has done something that few executives have ever been able to do, capture and keep popular interests while holding an

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administrative position in the motion picture business.

Zanuck is a romantic figure in filmnom although he has never played a part before the camera. There is background for his love of adventure as well as for his ability to make himself a power in a tremendous industry. Through his mother's family he is related to President Roosevelt, and his grandfather, Henry Torpin, was Lincoln's personal advisor on railroad matters and one of the builders of the Canadian Pacific railroad. Darryl Zanuck began a high tension career at the age of fifteen when he enlisted for Mexican border service. Later he joined the regular Army and served in Flanders for twenty-one months.

After the war he tried poster work for a time, but turned to writing. When Fox bought the film rights of one of his stories, a new field was opened to the eager young writer and he proceeded to turn out scenarios. Six years ago, he joined Warners' scenario staff.A little more than two years ago fate and opportunity began to move faster in the recognition of Zanuck's peculiar ability. He was made scenario editor and, a little later, associate executive in charge of production.

Zanuck has to his credit thirty-five original stories and scenarios produced as motion pictures and he has personally supervised and written seventy-five productions, including "The Jazz Singer," "The Singing Fool," "Smart Money," "Little Caesar," "I'm a Fugitive from a Chain Gang," "Forty-second Street," "Gold-Diggers of 1933" and others many of which he also wrote. Recently he left Warners to join Joseph M. Scenck in forming a new company, 20th Century Pictures. He is one of the busiest men in Hollywood, selecting all stories and having final say as to the cast, the stars, titles and a hundred all important details that arise in the filming of every picture.

TEACHING THE STARS.

An English girl from Manchester has just obtained one of the most coveted posts in a film studio. She is Miss Phyllis Laughton, and at the Paramount Studios she will coach the stars in matters of speech and deportment. Believing that the most attractive speech for the films is a blend of the English and American accent, it is quite possible that she may, in time, revolutionise the talking picture. "I think that the purest English is found in the Midlands, Dublin and the lowlands of Scotland," she assured me. Miss Laughton left Manchester at an early age, and when only nine was playing child parts in America. At eleven she was stage-manager for a stock company's theatre! When still in her teens she got her first big job as stage-manager for "Lysistrata" in New York, and she is now only twenty-five. She fills the position vacated by Miss Moise, who recently became a director for the same Studio.

MUSIC FOR DIETRICH.

Nearly a dozen of the world's most famous composers are represented in the dramatic musical score of Marlene Dietrich's new Paramount Picture, "The Song of Songs." Wagner, Bach, Beethoven, Tschaikovsky, Hayden, Schubert, Mozart and Mendelssohn are some whose works were chosen to accentuate the mood of the picture. Out of the more modern composers the most outstanding is Johann Strauss. A well-known modern song-writer, who contributed to the score is Fridrich Hollander, author of "Johnny," a song, which Marleine Dietrich sings in the film. Several years ago, her recording of this, in German, sold in millions.

FLICKERS FROM HOLLYWOOD.

Mrs. Evelyn Oakie, mother of Jack Oakie, has a part in the Paramount film, "Too Much Harmony."

Gail Patrick has received through the post a toothbrush engraved with her initials in gold.

Ricardo Cortez will play the part of a broker in "Big Executive" most convincingly because he once was a broker.

DeMille has chartered a liner, the "City of San Francisco," for sequences in his next film, "Four Frightened People."

Mae West's dressing room at the Studio is finished in pale grey with hangings of dull, apricot satin.

Lilyan Tashman featured in "Too Much Harmony" was in Ziegfeld Follies for two years.

Mary Boland in "Mama Loves Papa," was convinced she was a dramatic actress until a break made her one of the leading comediennes.

John Miljan who appeared in Chevalier's first film "Innocents of Paris" is reunited with him in "The Way to Love."

Elizabeth Young walks to miles every day just for exercise! She started the habit several years ago in New York.

ARAVIND'S MAIDEN TALKIE

"Noor-E-Imam" At Krishna

Mr. Madan Rai Vakil's initial talkie in Hindi "Noor-e-Iman," which is being shown this week at the Krishna Cinema, depicts the tale of a charming young shepherdess who underwent untold sufferings in the hands of a dacoit-chief and a vicious Nawab, but who was saved in the end by a noble youth, newphew of the Nawab himself. The leading parts are taken by Mr. Raja Sandow, Nandram Pailwan, Jhaverbhai and Omkarbhai, supported by Miss Dulari (of "Rambha-Ranee" fame) and Miss Leila, who hails from South India. This is a powerful picture full of stunts, pathos and thrills. There are also a number of delightful songs coupled with melodious music.

The story is of one Amina, a shepherd girl who as usual goes to the forest to graze her flock of sheep. In order to shake off the lethargy and fatigue of the day, she takes shelter beneath a shady tree and begins to sing. Her song attracts other herdsmen who all flock there and enjoy the song, when all at once they see Rashid, a great villain and a dacoit, at whose hands nobody's life and property were safe, coming towards them riding. Through fear and for safety of their lives they all run away, leaving Amina alone there. Amina could not make out what to do. He approaches Amina and tries to pursuade her to accompany him, but she refuses. A scuffle between the dacoit and Amina follows, when Yakub, a young man of noble birth and nephew of the Nawab of the place, who happens to be near, comes to her rescue, drives Rashid away and thus saves Amina from being molested. Then there is love at first sight.

It so happens that one day the Nawab sees Amina and enchanted with her extraordinary beauty asks her father, Qazal, to send her to his place. Qazal, smelling some mischief in Nawab's proposal, refuses to comply with it and is arrested. Finding the atmosphere clear the Nawab tries to kidnap Amina, but Kallu, the faithful servant of the family, gives Nawab a heavy blow, rendering him unconscious and runs away along with Amina. Regaining consciousness and not finding Amina, the Nawab gets enraged and orders his men to put out Qazal's eyes.

Poor Amina wanders from place to place in utter despondency till she reaches a neighbouring village and at last takes to begging, but she gets little to eat. In order to satisfy her hunger she stealthily takes some sweetmeats from a confectioner's shop and runs away. The confectioner and others follow her. After running from place to place and dodging persons she rushes into a house and hides herself therein, but unfortunately she finds herself once more in Rashid's clutches. Her shrieks attract the attention of Kallu, who accidentally passes by that way. He seeks his neighbiurs' help but nobody dares to follow him through fear of Rashid. As luck would have it, however, love-stricken Yakub comes to his assistance. Information is sent to the police. Amina is saved, but Rashid somehow or other manages to escape, though his gang is arrested. All the attempts of Rashid and the Nawab to kidnap Amina are frustated by Yakub, who wins her heart in the end.

"SUMMER LIGHTNING" AT ROXY

Ralph Lynn, the tall and lanky comedian who has pushed his way to the front rank by the sheer momentum of his merits is starred with Winifred Shotter and Dorothy Bouchier in the film which will be released this week at the Roxy Cinema, New Queen's Road.

The picture is based on P. G. Wodehouse's funny epic of a pig. Ralph Lynn has a pig for a foil and a charming girl for romance, and this leads to a number of delightful situations that put the audience into fits of convulsive laughter. Ralph makes a suitable hero with his inimitable fooling and antics, and he has the knack of putting over that absurdity which has made the author so popular among lovers of light literature. The dialogue is witty and sparkling, with many a bright flash of humour and sarcasm. Winifred Shotter, the pretty star, brings all her demure wickedness and vivacious charm to her characterisation of the feminine lead.

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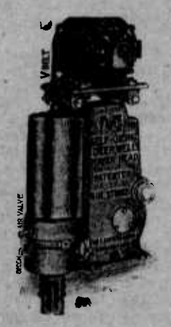

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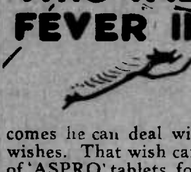

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MENACE OF JAPANESE COMPETITION IN TEXTILES

British M. P. Denounces Government For Doing Nothing

LONDON Sept. 15.

The Government was denounced for "doing nothing" in the face of the increasing menace of Japanese competition in the course of a speech delivered in London by Mr. J. R. Remer. M P He urged even complete Empire prohibition for Japanese cotton and silk goods, and described the present discussions with Japan as a farce.

"The Daily Express" in a leaderette predicts the biggest Parliamentary revolt unless the "Japanese business" is put in order.—Reuter.

LOANS TO BANKS AND TRUSTS IN U. S. A.

Reconstruction Finance Corporation Makes Generous Offer

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.

In order to encourage financial houses to lend more freely to business and industry, and thus promote President Roosevelt's recovery programme, Mr. Jesse Jones, Chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, has announced that the Corporation, which has about 1,000,000,000 dollars available, will make loans at 3 per cent for any part of six months to banks, trusts and mortgage companies, which will then relend money to industry at a reduced basic rate of 4 per cent.—Reuter's Special.

COAL STRIKE IN AMERICA

Roosevelt Summons Owners & Union Leaders To White House

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14

President Roosevelt has summoned the coal-owners' leaders and Union representatives to confer with him at White House to-night, with object of securing an immediate working of the coal code.—Reuter.

POLITICIANS ALLOWED TO BROADCAST

Can Speak On Any Issue With Exception Of India

LONDON, Sept. 15.

The British Broadcasting Corporation announces that politicians who broadcast may speak on any controversial issue with the exception of India which is subjudice while the Select Committee is sitting.—Reuter.

SUBSIDY TO ITALIAN SHIPPING LINES

General Smuts Discloses South African Agreement

LONDON, Sept. 15.

The first confirmation of the report which astounded British shipping circles that the South African Government had agreed to subsidise Italian Lines to the extent of £150,000 yearly to carry Cape produce to Mediterranean Ports was afforded by the speech of General Smuts at Johannesburg yesterday.

General Smuts said that the Government were fully committed to it before a coalition was formed, and asked was it worth while breaking up the coalition for a shipping subsidy.

Sir Robert Horne in a speech at Glasgow yesterday declared that Britain would never forgo her shipping supremacy and the remedy of subsidies would be applied if only as a last resort.—Reuter.

DAMAGE TO COTTON CROP

Heavy Rains

SAILU, Sept. 14.

Messrs Tejpal Khimji & Co. have sent us the following report showing condition of the cotton crop in Nizam State:—

During this whole week it rained continuously. It has been raining since twenty days and consequently the plants have been yellow and many fields are full of water. It is feared that lower flowers and leaves will wither as they will get sunhine. The too much rains have damaged about 25 to 37 per cent. of the crop and further rain fall will increase the damage. Throughout the whole line too much rain has damaged the growing crop. Still the sky is clowdy. The crop badly wanting heat and sunshine.

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White Paper Will Be Assailed At Birmingham Conference

LONDON, Sept. 15.

Mr. Winston Churchill told the "Daily Mail's" political correspondent that he fully expected to attend the Conservative Conference at Birmingham in October. The correspondent adds that plans are in preparation to assail the White Paper with renewed vigour.

He further adds that there is evidence that the delegates will not be willing to delay their judment on the White Paper until the Select Committee's report is available.—Reuter.

MASSACRE OF ASSYRIAN CHRISTIANS

Iraq Government Asks League To Postpone Discussion

GENEVA, Sept. 14.

Owing to the death of King Feisal and the impossibility of Nouri Pasha, the Iraq Foreign Minister, reaching Geneva on 22nd September, the Iraq Government has asked the League of Nations to postpone the League Council discussion on the question of the Assyrian Christians.

The request is certain to be granted. The Iraq Government is anxious to make detailed observations on the matter.—Reuter.

GILT EDGED SECURITIES RISE

Wheat Prices Ease Owing To Removal Of Restriction

(Special Cable).

LONDON, Sept. 14.

On the Stock Exchange although the volume of business was smaller, sentiment continued good gilt-edged securities especially strengthening. Large Russian shipments and the removal of pegged prices at Winnipeg caused wheat to ease.

Liverpool cotton was strong on favourable American factors.

Wall Street was firm, but after advancing briskly realising caused a moderate reaction.

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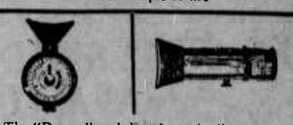

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MAHATMA'S REPLY TO JAWAHAR'S LETTER

(Continued from page 16)

my faith in the main resolution and economic programme referred to by you. I have no doubt in my mind that our goal can be no less than that of complete independence. I am also in wholehearted agreement with you when you say that without material revision of the vested interests, the condition of the masses can never be improved. I believe too—though I may not go as far as you do—before India can become one homogeneous entity, the Princes will have to part with much of their power and become popular representatives of the people over whom they are ruling to-day.

I can corroborate from first-hand experience much of what you say about the Round Table Conference. Nor have I the slightest difficulty in agreeing with you, in these days of rapid inter-communication and growing consciousness of oneness of all mankind, we must recognise our nationalism must not be inconsistent with progressive internationalists. India cannot stand in isolation and unaffected by what is going on in other parts of the world.

TEMPERAMENTAL DIFFERENCES.

I can, therefore, go whole length with you, and say we should range ourselves with progressive forces of the world. But I know, though there is such an agreement between you and me in the enunciation of ideals, there are temperamental differences between us. Though you have emphasised the necessity for a clear statement of the goal, but having once determined it, I have never attached importance to a repetition. The clearest possible definition of the goal and its appreciation would fail to take us there, if we do not know and utilize the means of achieving it.

I have, therefore, concerned myself principally with the conservation of the means and their progressive use. I know, if we can take care of them, the attainment of the goal is assured. I feel too our Progress towards the goal will be in exact proportion to the purity of our means. If we can give an ocular demonstration of our uttermost truthfulness and non-violence I am convinced our statement of the national goal cannot long offend the interests which your letter would appear to attack. We do not seek to coerce any. We seek to convert them. This method may appear to be long, perhaps too long but I am convinced that it is the shortest."

ANEY'S DECISION AGREED TO.

Gandhiji proceeding agrees with Pandit Jawaharlal in the interpretation of Mr. Aney's decision, and expresses the opinion that the movement would have collapsed through growing internal weakness but for these instructions, for Congressmen were deluding themselves into the belief that there were organisations effectively functioning to which they could look for guidance, when as a matter of fact under the ordinance rule, the functioning of Congress committee had become impossible. Individual civil resisters did not need the aid of an organisation. If Mr. Aney's instruction in this matter was understood with all its implications, the ordinances will be negatory as far as resisters are concerned.

CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE.

Regarding individual and mass civil disobedience Gandhiji explains that it is not right to think there was no fundamental difference between them. The chief distinction was, in individual civil disobedience everyone was an independent unit and his fall did not affect the others, while, in the mass movement the fall of one generally affected the others adversely, and there was no question of failure in individual civil disobedience.

NO SECRET METHODS.

About secret methods Gandhiji reiterates that he is as firm as ever that these should be tabooed. This had caused much mischief, and if not put down may cause further ruin There may be exceptional circumstances that might warrant them but he would forego that advantage for the sake of the masses whom they wanted to educate in fearlessness. He would not confuse their minds by leading them to think that under certain circumstances they may resort to secret methods.

ONE GAP.

Gandhiji in conclusion says:—"I notice one gap in your letter. You make no mention of the various constructive activities of the Congress. They became integral part of the Congress programme that was framed after mature deliberations in 1920. With civil resistance as the background, we cannot possibly do without constructive activities, such as, communal unity, the removal of untouchability and the universalisation of the spinning wheel and khaddar.

I am as strong as ever about these. We must recognise that whilst congressmen can be counted by hundreds of thousands civil resisters imprisoned have never amounted more than one lakh. I feel there is something radically wrong if paralysis has overtaken the remaining lakhs. There is nothing to be ashamed of in an open confession by those who for any reason whatsoever are unable to join civil resisters ranks. They will also be serving the cause of the country and bringing it nearer the goal, who are engaged in any of the constructive activities. I have named and several other kindred activities I can add to the list.

NO CAUSE FOR DESPAIR.

Ordinance or no ordinance, if individual congressman and congresswoman will learn the art of contributing their share to the work of building up the house of independence and realise their own importance there is absolutely no cause for despair or disappointment. Finally I would like to say that I have no sense of defeat in me, and the hope that this country of ours is fast marching towards its goal is burning as bright as it did in 1920, but as you are aware after full and prayerful consideration, I have decided not to take the offensive during the unexpired period of the sentence of imprisonment. I need not go into reasons as I have already issued a separate statement about it. This personal suspension, although it may be misunderstood for a while, will show how and when it may become a duty and if it is a duty it cannot possibly injure the cause.

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THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1933

THE GREATEST NEED

The welcome that Bombay extended to Pundit Jawaharlal Nehru, after his enforced absence from the city of over two years, is not only a token of the respect and esteem in which he is held. It is also an indication to him that the country is tired of the Congress policy of doing almost nothing, though here and there a few individuals may court jail, according to Gandhiji's programme. But neither the Government nor the country are greatly influenced by such individual acts.

The correspondence between Mahatma Gandhi and the Pundit is very interesting but it does not carry us very far. The Pundit is anxious that the masses should come into their own and he recognises that in the process vested interests will have to shed their privileges. The Pundit holds fast by the Karachi Congress resolution and goes even further. He firmly believes that, unless the masses are taken in hand by the Congress, all hope of full political independence must be given up. The political freedom that he envisages is as much for the masses as for the classes, and Gandhiji agrees with him that the Princes would have to surrender some of their powers and become popular representatives of the people whom they are ruling to-day. We do not know whether the Princes will ever care, voluntarily, to give up what they possess, but no doubt circumstances will compel them in the near future to bow to the inevitable.

CONSTRUCTIVE PROGRAMME.

All this, we repeat, is very interesting and we hope it means that Pundit Jawaharlal is not content to mark time and follow an age-old policy, but desires to broad-base his programme on the co-operation of the masses. So far the masses have responded nobly, but somehow the Congress programme hitherto has fallen short of the requirements of the country. Unfortunately, however, this correspondence, after all is considered, leads us nowhere, for what the country wants is an immediate and a definite lead and an immediate and live programme which can be put into practice. There is no political activity in the country worth speaking of, and even Gandhiji must have observed that individual Civil Disobedience has fallen flat.

Would it not, therefore, be better, instead of wasting time in exploring "every possible avenue of an honourable peace" with the Government, who have as yet shown not the least anxiety for it, that both Gandhiji and the Pundit should concentrate their energy on some sort of constructive programme for their countrymen, as a result of which there will be greater national unity and greater communal solidarity? Once the Civil Disobedience movement is discarded there should be ample material and opportunity in the country for working in the direction we have indicated.

REAL DEMOCRACY.

At present every Congressman who resorts to Civil Disobedience is a law unto himself, though the Congress presumably is held responsible for his individual acts, whether responsible or irresponsible. We are afraid that such licence is more likely to loosen the bonds of Congress discipline and bring anarchy into the Congress fold. We regret to have to say this, but the existing Congress dictatorship will have to be substituted by real democracy. We do not agree with the gloss put on Mr. Aney's words, dissolving the Congress, either by Gandhiji or the Pundit, but we need not quarrel with that now. The immediate necessity is to call a meeting of the All-India Congress Committee to take stock of the present conditions, to exchange views with different members, and then come to a final decision in the matter. At present neither the Congress nor the country is doing anything. Some Congressmen, who feel the call, may be courting imprisonment, but we feel sincerity that it is a sterile programme for the country. It helps none, and it ought not to be continued for a moment longer, when we know that it has failed.

A.I.C.C. MUST MEET

Pandit Jawaharlal said that, so far only Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya has asked for an A. I. C.C. meeting and that no other member has expressed that desire. He cannot be aware of, for he surely would not ignore it otherwise, the wide demand from Congressmen for this meeting. The press has clamoured for it and individuals have pleaded for it. There is a universal desire that the situation should be cleared up, and that the country should be consulted as to the next move. The present position is impossible and it is doing immense harm to the country. It would be criminal on our part to wink at it. If, as the Pandit says, a large number of the members are in jail, it is his duty, with a view to ending the present deadlock, to call a meeting immediately of those Congressmen who are still free, place before it the whole position, consult it, and help it to come to a decision. That is the greatest need of the hour, and not a theoretical programme as to the relations between the masses and the classes in the future. The supineness of the Congress is extinguishing the last spark of energy left in the country, and before there is complete stagnation those Congressmen who are free should at once act.

India's View Point

The Lancashire and the Japaness Textile Delegations, who arrived in India on Thursday, naturally wish to secure, through negotiations with Indian representatives, portions of the Indian textile market for their respective countries. They feel such a course to be specially necessary at a time when general trade depression has intensified the problem of unemployment in their countries. But in our own country unemployment has spread to such an appalling extent that Government dare not make even an enquiry into the subject. For India, therefore, to part with any part of a market which she can keep for herself now or in the near future will be an act of cruelty to her half-starved millions, even apart from common patriotic considerations.

India, who possess all the raw material, capital, and labour for the production of all the cloth she needs, cannot in fairness divide her market with foreign countries. It should be possible through negotiations to provide reasonable facilities for the importation of other foreign articles than textiles for due consideration. But so far as cloth is concerned, India is pledged to the policy of self-sufficiency and has made many sacrifices for it; and the Indian delegates at the forthcoming parleys will be guilty of disloyalty to the country if they play false to the pledge.

Both the Lancashire and the Japanese delegations profess keen anxiety to study first-hand the Indian point of view and not to injure Indian interests. We have accordingly stated the Indian view plainly and clearly at the very outset. From the people the visitors can expect no compromise so far as textiles are concerned. They will perhaps ask if it is fair to the Indian consumer to levy high duties on foreign textiles for the sake of the ideal of self-sufficiency. The answer is that the duties on the finer fabrics that are generally imported do not hit the poor people, and it is a legitimate policy of protection, followed by Britain and Japan themselves, to tax a few for the sake of a national industry that helps many.

It may also be argued that no amount of protection will help to bring into existence at present the necessary number of mills to produce all the cloth India needs and that, therefore, there is no harm in a reasonable portion of the Indian market being served by foreign countries. That argument will not hold water. It takes no note of the mighty possibilities of the handlooms, using both mill-made and handspun yarn, if adequate protection is given them by the State. Moreover, the certainty of protection is sure to bring into existence in the very near future, though not immediately, the requisite number of mills.

While there is no doubt whatsoever about the need for high protective duties on foreign textiles, the question of preference, which Lancashire most desires, may create complications in the forthcoming negotiations. So far as any duty is called for solely by the undue depreciation of the yen, a special duty on Japanese goods cannot be objected to on any valid ground, though in determining it due allowance must be made for the fact that Japan is the largest foreign customer for our cotton. If this special duty gives Britain an accidental preference, Japan cannot blame us for discrimination. But beyond such indirect advantage to Britain, there should be no further discrimination against Japan. If Britain wishes for co-operation with India through lowered tariff duties, definite propositions with regard to goods other than textiles may be considered, if they are really helpful to us, though a final settlement in such matters seems hardly possible without a political settlement.

Press Views

In Good Company

The view expressed by the Mahatma may or may not be correct, but when the Home Member professes to find in his attempt to explain the cause of the crime a tacit sympathy with the criminals may we remind him that the Mahatma is in this matter in excellent official company? It was a late Secretary of State for India, perhaps the greatest that ever filled that high office, who in confidential letters to the then Viceroy which have since been published made the following observations:—

"It may turn out that you will want my support not only against sedition-mongers, but also against your law-and-order people, who are responsible for at least as many of the fooleries of history as revolutionaries are."

"We must keep order but "excess" of severity is not the path to order. On the contrary it is the path to the bomb."

Does the Home Member find any sympathy with "riots," with 'unrest' or with the use of "bombs" in these observations?—"Tribune."

Provincial Autonomy!

The present financial arrangement is very inequitable and unsound so far as the provinces are concerned. It is likely to be perpetuated under the new constitution. The provinces can have little or no inducement to bring about industrial development so long as the Government of India appropriates the income accruing to Government from such development in the shape of income-tax on profits and duties on production. What can so-called provincial autonomy achieve in such a bankrupt province as Assam for the moral and material progress of the people? Its introduction, which will involve increased expenditure, will make it more insolvent than it is at present. Its Ministers under the new dispensation will be powerless to reduce by a single pie the salaries of the members of the All-India services or to abolish a single superior post. And if with all the restrictions and limitations on their powers, they are unable to balance the budget, our die-hard friends will find in the bankruptcy of the province a fresh weapon for anti-Indian propaganda.—"Leader."

No Second Chambers

It appears that with the exception of a limited number of Indians belonging to the aristocratic or to the "johukum" class India as a whole is opposed to the creation of any second chamber in any province. The Working Committee of the All-India Muslim Conference also at a meeting recently held of that body have "emphatically opposed the creation of second chambers in the provinces, and specially mentioned their disapproval of such a proposal in Bengal and Bihar." It will be remembered that even the present Bengal Council has thrown out a resolution in favour of the creation of a second chamber in this province. In spite of such opposition the authorities seem to be yet bent upon creating second chambers and thus riding roughshod over public opinion. When will they give up such a policy.—"Mussalman."

Diminishing Returns

We are not surprised to find that the Indian Postal Department are suffering from a steadily decreasing revenue. In order to save themselves from heavy deficits the authorities are taking great pains to effect economies. We had often stated that the enhancement of Postal rates, at a time when the country was passing through a severe trade depression, would reflect seriously on the revenue side, but the authorities stuck to the opposite view. The Postal rates were first raised during the war "boom" and it was successful in raising the expected revenues because at that time the people could afford to bear it. But at present when the rates ought to be lowered to suit the reduced purchasing power of the people the authorities thought it prudent to raise the rates still further. We hope they will learn the theory of Diminishing Returns from practical experience and try the experiment of increasing the revenues by a reduction in rates.—"A. B. Patrika."

RIGHTS OF A MINORITY

By AN M.L.C.

The debate in the Legislative Council in the Poona Session anent the above subject brings forward very prominently for the serious consideration of the public, two principal things:—(1) The right and fate of the minority community before the overwhelming and preponderating majority of the major community or a combine of major communities and, (2) the attitude of the Government in that respect.

Before I dwell on the first point, it would be worth while for me to quote here two of Mr. M.A. Jinnah's 14 points for the national safeguard or as a "sine qua non" for national independence. In his points 7 and 8 Mr. Jinnah very wisely insists on the protection of the minority so that it might not be swept away by the major community on a question which affects the welfare of the smaller community. Mr. Jinnah demands as follows:—

Point 7. Full religious liberty shall be guaranteed to all communities.

Point 8. No Bill or Resolution shall be passed if three-fourths of the members of any community in the particular body oppose such a Bill as injurious to that community.

FUNDAMENTAL POINT.

This brings again into relief two fundamentals, viz.,—(1) No legislature should enact any Act against a minority community without the assent of the three-fourths majority, and (2) the solemn promise and assurance of the benign government not to interfere in the religious affairs of any caste or community in India as promulgated by the famous Proclamation of Queen Victoria in 1858.

In this respect, it would be interesting to note that the Muslims themselves are clamouring for the fourteen points of Mr. Jinnah and it is regrettable that they gave the go-bye to one of the fundamental points of Mr. Jinnah in safeguarding the interest of the minority. I may say the same thing to the non-Brahmins but that anon.

Let it be said to the credit of the Government that, in accordance with their policy of non-interference with religious matters, they very wisely excluded the Dawoodi Bohra community from the operations of the Wakf Act of 1923 from 1925 to 1931.

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Frankly Speaking

...D FACTS

Very surprising answers were given by the Municipal Commissioner on Thursday in the Bombay Corporation in reply to questions asked by Mr. M. V. Donde regarding the recent case of an assault on a student of the G. S. M. College.

A supplementary question elicited the admission that the Commissioner's answers were supplied to him by the Acting Dean and not the outcome of inquiries made by himself.

It is as well for Mr. Kirpalani's own reputation that this is so, since the version given of the whole affair in these answers is so irreconcilable with the admitted facts that it can only be characterised as garbled.

This attempt to cover up the matter by misleading the members of the Corporation deserves a more detailed exposure than we have space to give it at the moment. But we shall deal with it as it deserves in an early issue.

INDIAN INTERESTS FIRST.

The Reserve Bank Bill having been referred to the Select Committee, the Imperial Bank Act Amendind Bill, its corollary, could not but be treated likewise.

It was also natural that the two Bills should be referred to the same Committee, as several of the issues of the two measures are inter-dependent.

Whatever may be the position of the proposed Reserve Bank when it comes into existence, the Imperial Bank will lose some of its present privileges. It should then be easier to bring it more in line with the private indigenous banks, whose interests have been prejudiced by the undue preference shown to it by Government.

Nobody objects to Reserve Bank and Imperial Banks of the right kind but Indians naturally insist that the constitution of these institutions should safeguard Indian interests first and foremost. It is, however, too much to expect that the present Select Committee will be able to achieve that object to any extent.

JUSTICE!

The whole available British naval force in South Africa has been mobilised apparently to maintain white prestige in Bechuanaland, where a duly constituted native court sentenced a white man to be flogged.

We can understand sentimental and humanitarian objections to whipping, and we ourselves have always strongly opposed giving such punishment to any one, because it is brutal. But in South Africa flogging is a common punishment for the Negroes and if it is good for them we do not know why it should not be equally good for whites.

In East Africa European planters often take the law into their own hands and flog their Negro servants, and the Government rarely interfere in such cases. When the late Lord Delamere killed a man for stealing his cattle or sheep, he was sent out of the country and nothing worse befell him.

But in this instance the unfortunate Bechuanaland chief was tried by what was obviously a drumhead court martial, with 200 British Marines standing by to uphold the majesty of British law if not justice, and the Chief was suspended from his chieftainship.

Thus is justice retailed to the backward peoples in South Africa.

THE LINGERING J.P.C.

According to Simla news very few of the States delegates wish to go to London for the Joint Parliamentary Committee meeting which will begin its unwanted labours in a few weeks time. Only Sir Akbar Hydari and Sir Manubhai Mehta will return to London.

Even Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer believes in staying in India, having some more remunerative work to do in Bhopal. The other State delegates have now decided not to go back.

We do not know the reason for this sudden change of front for they were previously only too anxious to take part in the deliberations.

Mr. M. R. Jayakar, like Sir Akbar Hydari, is undaunted by the little pinpricks of fate, and he is probably a permanent appanage of the J. P. Committee.

The States representatives need not be very anxious about their future claims, for they have got and will continue to get more than they ever aspired to.

Since nobody seems to be very anxious to finish the J.P.C. work, there is every likelihood that it will continue to sit for some months more. We wihs everybody joy of it.

ROOSEVELT'S TROUBLES.

Mr. Roosevelt's troubles have only begun, for on every side he seems to be meeting with opposition. The worst trouble is the Pennsylvanian coal strike, which is being put down with a savagery to which we are accustomed from American employers and the State officials, between whom there is always a working arrangement.

The President has sent Federal officials to investigate into the shooting outbreak and let us hope he will deal with this official brutality with a strong hand. Already the coal field has been placed under martial law by State officials, and no doubt the owners' sharp-shooters are busy with their guns now.

American coal owners are a particularly brutal lot, as is seen from their attitude in this natter. Unless Mr. Roosevelt puts his foot down and takes "definite action" this strike will also go on indefinitely, as in the Anthracite coal fields, where also the men have been treated with unexampled savagery by the owners and the State militia.

Readers' Views

THE WAKF ACT

From Maulana Abdul Qadir Badauni

The Wakf Act is attracting a great deal of public attention just now in Bombay. There was some discussion over this matter in the Legislative Council on a recent date. I have been approached by several people and in some form or the other the question is always being brought up.

So far as the Bohras are concerned, I hardly feel justified to have a say in the matter on their behalf. However on general grounds I am opposed to the Wakf Act. I opposed it very strongly when the Bill was introduced. In fact I am entirely dissatisfied with Government legislation in such matters, and it is indeed hard to say what exactly were the motives for the enactment of such a measure. The argument that Government seeks to establish a supervision of expenditure only and does not intend in any way to interfere with the objects of the Wakfs is no more convincing than other Government declarations of similar nature, and one should interpret it in the same way as the other constitutional issues under consideration.

I admit our Wakfs are not as well managed as they should be, and would have no objection to the formation of a Wakf Committee on purely national lines to supervise the Wakfs but I am not prepared to tolerate Government interference in any shape or form.

Regarding the Dawoodi Bohras, they are a thoroughly well-organised community—a fact which is admitted on all hands. It is difficult to understand therefore why Government should try to impose restrictions on them. I am not sure if the community is prepared to support wholeheartedly and actively the demands of the nationalist section. If so I should indeed be glad to welcome them.

On my return from Irak, I shall put this question before the All-India Jamait-ul-Ulema in order to devise a sound policy in the matter.

Lal Baug Market Dispute

From L. R. Tairsee.

With reference to the report in your yesterday's issue regarding Lal Baug Market Dispute and particularly the letters of Messrs. N. M. Talpade and A. R. Dimtimkar, will you allow me to point out that, whatever co-operation the owners and their representatives promised to extend to the Committee was vitiated, as they approached the question of settlement from a wrong angle.

It will be agreed that the only and right forum was the Corporation and not Ganeshkhind and that the attempt to get the Government to intercede in a dispute between a landlord and his tenants was a mistake.

My suggestion that the owners and their spokesmen, in view of their having previously approached Government to bring pressure on the Municipal Commissioner to stop him from issuing licenses and to prosecute the squatters, should write to the Municipal Commissioner to withhold prosecutions pending attempts at settlement, was turned down, and thus the very basis of a possible settlement was wanting and also that atmosphere which can make for settlement.

The owners and their spokesmen spoke with two voices and no wonder the dispute still remains unsettled. I believe that, unless my suggestion is accepted, that "milieu" which makes for settlement is wanting and I appeal to the owners to approach the question in proper spirit.

Who Is Responsible ?

From V. S. Dalvi.

The Aravali Devasthan in Vengurla having been thrown into the full control of the Ratnagiri District Judge, is restricted by a scheme framed by the Government for the management of the Devasthan property and in strict accordance with the scheme the accounts and the allied transactions are to be minutely audited by the District Court every year.

The annual audit is indeed the safe and sure measure against any kind, of relapse and demoralization, but despite the express Rule the fact that "three years" have elapsed since the last audit shows that the Rule which the Government has framed is not respected.

Who is responsible for such a state of affairs?

NEW CLOTHES FOR OLD

From Nayan Pandia.

I beg to invite the attention, through your paper, of the several Khadi Samitis in charge of the matter, to a new campaign that has been recently launched in England for the encouragement of Swadeshi.

"Buy your new clothes here and send your old clothes to the Personal Service League", is the appeal with which members of the public are faced in every direction. The appeal is aimed particularly at members of the middle and upper classes for the relief of their unemployed brethren. It is an appeal that receives instantaneously female support. No longer is it necessary for a wife to endeavour to induce her husband to part with his worn clothes for being exchanged for china glass ware. She will be able to overhaul the masculine wardrobe and get rid of all that has offended her aesthetic taste for years past, and excuse herself with the belief that she did a national duty.

The first-fruits of this campaign were seen recently at the headquarters of the Personal Service League when Lady Reading received a gift of 2,000 hats for distribution among the unemployed. The hats were of all sizes and of many varieties—from the silk hat to the bowler. There were straw hats, hard-hats, soft-hats, caps—even opera hats—the last named will undergo metamorphoses before they are distributed. This collection of hats was the result of only a short round-up and Lady Reading was moved to confess that men are greater beings than women. "No woman," she told the League," could have persuaded her husband to give up his own hat as you have done."

The above proceeding has a lesson for those who are desirous of encouraging the use of pure khadi. Gandhiji Jayanti will be an excellent occasion for disposing of old clothes and laying a store of khadi for making new clothes. An arrangement should be made to receive the discarded clothes and to dispose of them among the needy and the poor. If the authorities in charge of the matter issue a wide appeal to the public, there is no doubt that there will be a good response to it.

Earlier Attempts For Birth Control Propaganda

From Dr. P. J. Bhat, L.C.P. & S.

I have read with interest a letter published in your issue of 11th from Mr. G. D. Kulkarni suggesting that a Birth Control Association be organised to carry on vigorous propaganda for this much needed science. Hence at this juncture it would be of interest to know of some earlier attempts to organise the same.

The first of its kind was formed by Prof. N. S. Phadke in the year 1926. It was called Birth Control League, and had its office and library at 55 Girgaum Road. But with the departure of Prof. Phadke, the League died a slow death. Then in the year 1929 Mr. M. H. Vakil and myself organised 'The Eugenic Society'. This Society soon began to function, and the library was enlarged.

But unfortunate as it is, the rise of the political movement in the years which followed swept away the scanty interest which was hardly aroused. The funds began to dwindle, and the response became still scarcer and ultimately we thought it better to wind up the organisation. In short span of its existence, we had about 40 members on the roll, a library worth about Rs. 400, and we got nearly 60 articles published in the vernacular Press. Under our auspices there were in all 8 lectures and free advice was given to nearly 500 families. I think this record speaks well of us. But for the fact that the political movement swept us aside in its rising tide, the organisation would have been still functioning. I may add for general information that the whole library of the Eugenic Society has been handed over to the 'Social Democratic Club Society.'

SENSATION IN GENEVA

Sequel To Election Of Goebbels To Disarmament Conference

GENEVA, Sept. 15.

The choice of German propagandist Goebbels as a delegate to the Disarmament Conference has created a minor sensation and is believed to presage determination of Germans to use the meeting of the Assembly, opening on 25th September, as a sounding board to influence world opinion.

The Assembly is expected to witness a keen struggle for seats on the Council, on which Austria is reputed to have an eye.—Reuter's Special.

EMPLOYING LABOUR IN INDIAN FACTORIES

Sir F. Noyce Explaining Amending Bill Stresses Need Of Shorter Hours And House Refers It To Select Committee

SIMLA, Sept. 15.

With remote prospect of Aden debate coming up this afternoon, the Legislative Assembly met to-day to dispose of several official Bills including those which came from the Council of State.

Owing to King Feisal's death flags were flown half mast on all Government buildings and the Viceregal Party arranged for this afternoon to meet the members of the Central Legislature has been cancelled. The Assembly thus expected to dispose of a good deal of business to-day.

Major Fraser Tytler was sworn in.

PARTY CANCELLED.

The President conveyed a message from the Viceroy and the Countess of Willingdon regretfully cancelling the party arranged for this afternoon.

TEA CULTIVATION CONTROL

Mr. Bajpai moving the consideration of the Bill providing for the control and extension of cultivation of tea in British India, referred to the agreement between the Government of India, Ceylon and the Netherlands East Indies, and said that the Bill had the approval of the local Governments of Madras, Assam and Bengal, who were concerned and generally commanded the approval of all interests. The States of Travancore and Cochin had agreed to abide by the Bill.

MOTION FOR REFERENCE.

Mr. S. C. Mitra moved that the Bill be referred to a select committee. Government were helping the tea-growers in bringing forward the legislation and therefore he stressed the case of small tea growers who had recently started and had no time to express their opinion when the referendum was taken. He urged special consideration regarding quota to such tea gardens as they deserved protection in view of the fact that they had to spend more than the older ones.

Mr. Bajpai alluded to clause 23 which prescribed the manner in which export quota would be determined. Half per cent was provided as maximum, for the extension of the area of cultivation was vital condition and it would not be possible to extend it in favour of certain classes of growers. Subject to that limit Government would give them first consideration.

As for amendment of the constitution of the committee in order to admit labourers, Mr. Bajpai explained the difficulty of legislating for areas outside British India, for example for Travancore and Cochin, and promised to place the suggestion before the local governments concerned so that the latter might take nomination, in consultation with representative organisations.

DANGERS OF DELAY.

Concluding he pointed out that Java and Ceylon Governments had implemented legislation and so the Assembly would be well advised not to delay passing legislation as otherwise the tea market which had been showing signs of improvement since agreement might be affectd.

Mr. Abdul Matin Choudhary, supporting the motion, said that the scheme was well thought out but had its attendant dangers which must be guarded against. After the scheduld quantity a large surplus would be left in India and without a scheme for restricting production it would blut the market and depress prices in India.

Dr. Ziauddin Ahmed pleaded that the interests of those who had just entered the industry should be adequately safeguarded, and rules should be placed before the Legislature.

Mr. Lalchand Navalrai also pleaded for protection of small interests.

Mr. James associated himself with most of what had been said by Mr. Mitra and Mr. Choudhary and said that the scheme represented the first attempt made by a great industry for a planned economy. It was an example for the other industries. He had received a representation from smaller interests and said that if the scheme imperilled the interests of small investors, they shoud receive special consideration at the hands of the Government. He also agreed that the regulation of exports would be useless without restriction of production.

"SUPPORT OF INDIANS."

Sir Joseph Bhore said that he had received letters from some Indian Tea Associations showing that the Bill had the support of Indians. Government had taken powers to see that the smaller interests are safeguarded. He assured the House that if the necessity arose Government would reconsider the matter and would not hesitate to make the necessary alterations. (Applause). If any practical scheme was put up for regulating production of tea, Government would give it most careful consideration.

At this stage the House adjourned for lunch.

Mr. J. A. Milligan moved an amendment to clause 21 whereby the Committee can make with previous sanction of the Governor-General-in-Council a contribution towards the maintenance of any international committee established in furtherance of said purposes in tea-producing countries generaly.

LABOUR IN FACTORIES.

Government accepted the amendment and the Bill was passed.

Sir Frank Noyce then moved reference to the select committee of the bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to labour in factories. The Bill was based on the framework of the original Act passed about 22 years ago, when many problems now facing them were unexplored and even unknown. There had been three ameding Acts since then and the present attempt was no more than rearranging the law and revising its expression, where necessary.

Sir Frank Noyce explained the provisions of the Bill and referring to the clause relating to shorter hours said that shorter hours were an essential condition for any substantial advance in efficiency. Moreover the former scarcity of labour had also disappeared. A man, who spent 11 hours a day in a factory could not be said to live at all. He was a machine. Moreover reduction of hours would bring the prospect of employment to many now unemployed. He regretted Mr. Mody's absence. At present the cotton textile industry stood in the way of shorter hours.

He hoped that the industry would in the months that remained before the Select Committee met find itself able to introduce this system.

LANDMARK.

Mr. Abdul Matin Chaudhry hailed the measure as an important landmark in labour legislation.

ADVANCE ON PRESENT CONDITIONS.

Mr. G. P. Singh recognized that the bill was an advance on the present conditions, and was sorry that the cotton mill industry did not see its way to introduce wholesome labour conditions.

Mr. B. Das hoped that working classes would accept lower wages, and let factories make headway.

Mr. Jadhav said that Mr. B. Das's appeal for reduction in the wages would fall on empty stomachs.

Mr. Amar Nath Dutt wished that something should be done for the amelioration of agricultural labour.

Referring to Dr. Ziauddin's suggestion Mr. Clow said that they had not slavishly, copied the law in the West, but had subjected it to examination in the light of Indian conditions

This point was further emphasised by Sir Frank Noyce in winding up the debate. He assured the House that all points raised would be considered in the Select Committee.

REFERENCE MOTION CARRIED.

The motion for reference to select committee was carried amidst cheers.

HELP TO MUSLIM PILGRIMS.

Mr. Bajpai moved that the bill to regulate activities of persons in British India who offered to assit Muslim pilgrims to Hedjay as reported by the Select Committee be recommitted to the Select Committee.

Mr. Maswood Ahmed, opposing the motion, asked Government to place all documents in their possession before the public. He advocated circulation.

The debate had not concluded when the Assembly adjourned till to-morrow.—A. P.

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EMPIRE THEATRE BOMB CASE

Charge Under Explosive Act Withdrawn

Messrs. J. B. Bapat, V. M. Bhatker and V. S. Hardiker, who were recently acquitted by the High Court on the charge of throwing bombs in the Empire Theatre, were ordered to be released by the Fifth Presidency Magistrate, Dadar, on Friday.

The Police Prosecutor, Mr. Velkar, in requesting the withdrawal of the present case against the accused, pointed out that as they had been acquitted on the major charge of bomb-throwing the lesser charge of possession and manufacture of bombs could no longer be maintained.

The Magistrate granted the application.

Mr. Patil appeared for Bhatker while the other two were defended by Mr. Margolker.

FACTORY BLAZE SEQUEL

Two Persons Die Of Burns In Hospital

That it was due to the negligent act of one of the two deceased, that both Nana Bhiwa and Bhaoo Gopal met with their death as a result of severe burns received in the course of a conflagration, was the unanimous verdict delivered by the Coroner's jury on Friday.

Evidence led at the double inquest goes to show that Bhaoo the mukadam and Nana, a labourer, had gone to work at the Currimbhoy Fireworks factory at Vikroli on Wednesday morning. It appears the room was full with fireworks when they were engaged among others in wrapping a certain kind of fireworks called sparkles in paper pieces. Mukadam Bhaoo was just trying one of these sparkles by igniting the same, when a burning part of it happened to fall into a box of fireworks. These quickly caught fire and soon there ensued a big conflagration. Most of those in the room escaped but the two deceased got caught in the roaring flames, with the result that they sustained severe burns. They were immediately rushed to the K. E. M. Hospital but both expired the same evening. The building is also said to have been completely burnt down.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF I. A. & CHINA

The local branch of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China has received a cable from the London Head Office intimating that the Directors have declared an interim dividend for the half year ended 30th June at the rate of 14 per cent per annum, subject to income tax.

Bijapur.—A man connected with the Several Academy, Bagalkot, was sentenced to six months' hard labour and fined Rs. 100 or in default to six months' imprisonment.

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viz.: six years. It is up to them to explain, as to why, after the exemption of six years, they proposed to bring this community within the scope of the Act in spite of the protest of 99.9 per cent of that community.

NON-BRAHMINS ATTITUDE.

It was indeed regrettable that the non-Brahmins, who are always vociferous to assert their rights and privileges in season and out of season, should have supported the Muslim members against Dawoodi Bohras. After I heard the speech of their leader in the Legislative Council, I felt convinced that they did not care for justice, righteousness of the cause or merit but only "opportunity", in other words, as the "Bombay Chronicle" rightly said in its leading article, "you scratch my back and I scratch yours". If the non-Brahmins are paid in the same coin some day on a matter in which they are vitally interested they should thank themselves and they should not forget the words of their leader : their subsequent attitude on this question in throwing out the resolution recommending the Government to exempt the Dawoodi Bohra community from the operation of the Wakf Act.

REGRETTABLE ATTITUDE.

Coming to the resolution proper, as I said above, the attitude of the Government was regrettable. Two days before the resolution was discussed on the floor of the House, viz., 17th August, as far as I could gauge the feeling of the officials and members of the non-Brahmin party, they were in its favour and had even pledged their support. Two days after, both the officials and the non-Brahmin party took a somersault and threw out the resolution! I wondered then on the morality of public life! Those who were promised the support by both these parties were shocked at the attitude of the officials. The officials and the non-Brahmins for the sake of the dignity and sanctity of their word and promise should have either stood by the sponsors of the resolution or should not have given a false hope at the beginning.

Supposing Government or the non-Brahmins were given such a pledge by their other colleagues in the Council and at the time of debate had taken quite a different turn just as they did with the resolution to exempt Dawoodi Bohras from the Wakf Act. I wonder what they would think of public life, sanctity of word and solemnity of the promise! The Government, however, being in super position, have still a chance to retrieve the mistake of their officials have committed at Poona.

Just as Mr. H. M. Rahimtoola said in his speech during the debate in the Council, the resolution was inopportune and out of place as it was entirely within the province of the Government to exempt the Dawoodi Bohra community from the operations of the Wakf Act without the recommendation or otherwise of the Legislative Council. Government and not the Legislative Council could exempt that community from the operation of Wakf Act.

DUTY OF GOVERNMENT

To quote Mr. Hoosenally M. Rahimtoola, he said: The supreme legislature of the country, namely the Legislative Assembly, has passed an Act called the Mussalman Wakf Act, and that legislature has provided in that Act a section giving option to local Governments to give exemption to any particular community, sect or trust if they think it desirable or necessary. Therefore, Sir, the supreme legislature has contemplated that there might be cases where it might be necessary to give exemption from the operation of that Act or any section of that Act.

"Therefore, Sir, the discretion of Government is wide and their responsibility consequently is also great. They have to take proper care to see if a good case is made out, and if a good case is made out they should give exemption.

"It is really the duty of Government to find out the real situation. Individual opinions are no criterion; I may be influenced by one section or the other. With the kind of machinery that Government have got, it is their duty to find out whether the Bohra community want exemption."

BOHRAS TAKEN IN.

Probably the Dawoodi Bohras were "taken in" by the false hope held out by the officials and the non-Brahmins! However, even now Government have got an opportunity if they so desire, to maintain their prestige by giving the exemption which the Dawoodi Bohras are clamouring for, as otherwise it would be a clear case of breach of promise or rather a breach of trust against their officials and in future their word would not carry the weight and the sanctity which they have the proud privilege to enjoy so far.

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CHARGE OF KEEPING GAMBLING DEN

Astrologer And Woman Convicted

Ramlaxmandas Ramsarupdas, an astrologer and Surjibai Balkishan, a woman, were found guilty of keeping a common gaming house and assisting in its conduct by Mr. I.N. Mehta, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum Court on Friday.

The first accused was sentenced to 15 days' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 200 or in default, further imprisonment for one month. The woman was awarded one day's simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 100 or in default to three weeks' R.I.

RAID ON DEN.

The accused were arrested as a sequel to a raid of a gambling den carried out by Sub-Inspector Patankar of the Gamdevi Police. Armed with a warrant issued by the Deputy Commissioner of Police he raided on July 28 last a room in House No. 9 at Banganga Walkeshwar Road. A bogus punter was sent to the place with a marked coin and on a given signal the place was raided. A search of the room revealed several satta slips and cash. The accused, who were arrested in the room, were charged and convicted.

Cincinnati, Sept. 1[illegible].—H. Chandler Egan, the cha[illegible]ion of 1904 and 1905 surprisingly eliminated the open champion [illegible]man, two up over 18 holes in the first round of American amateur [illegible] championship.—Reuter's S[illegible]

GEN. AVARI IN BOMBAY

Welcomed At Dadar By Admirers

General Menchershah Avari of Nagpur arrived in Bombay on Friday evening by the Nagpur Mail which reached Dadar after a delay of nearly twelve hours, as the Mail was delayed owing to a breach near Wardha, caused by heavy rains.

Mr. B. F. Barucha and other admirers of General Avari welcomed him at Dadar Station. He immediately drove with his brother to see his aged mother who is living at Dadar.

It is understood that he will be seeing Gandhiji the same night.

WHERE AVARI STAY

General Avari is staying with his mother at the Haji Habib Building (opposite the Fire Brigade) Dadar, where he can be interviewed between 8 and 10 a.m. and 5 and 7 p.m.

OFFICIAL & PERSONAL

His Excellency The Governor of Bombay returned from Bombay on Thursday.

Mr. M. Hirtzel arrived at Government House on Thursday.

Major B. C. Lake and Mr. J. B. A. Hankey dined at Government House on Thursday.

Simla—At Simla to-day, Mr. Malcolm Frost, the representative of the British Broadcasting Corporation, at present on a visit to India, drew attention to the unnecessary interference often caused to wireless reception by the careless operation of receivers.—A.P.

Some Straight Questions To Sir Akbar Hydari

From B. F. Bharucha.

From Archaeology to Politics is a wide jump. How you have accomplished it is a mystery. Your superintendence of the Ellora and Ajanta Caves has brought you luck; for, it put you in touch with the Royalty and Nobility, that visited these marvellous relics of Ancient Bharat Bhumi! It is here, that you caught the eye of some "Big Ones," who have been your God Fathers for sometime.

Now, Sir Akbar, let the English and Anglo-Indian Press belaud you; let your own Hyderabadi Press make much of you! But we in India think mighty little of you. Your whole attitude in regard to Federation reminds one of the swinging of a pendulum!

And, what about your State administration, Sir Akbar?

(1) Is not mass education practically starved?

(2) Is not taxation graving heavy all round?

(3) Is not unemployment on the increase?

(4) Are not the Mulkis (state-born) neglected? And outsiders are pitch-forked and promoted?

(5) Are not Revenue Inspectors, Custom Officers and Forest Rangers still given to corruption?

(6) Are not the European Officers overpaid?

(7) Is not the whole administration top heavy?

(8) Are not excessive sums spent on the Police and the Army?

(9) Are not huge grants made for R. T. C. Delegations?

(10) Are not large amounts expended in presents made to all and sundry?

(11) Is not the State Debt on the increase?

(12) Is not the Hyderabadi Press gagged? What about the "Chronicle"?

(13) Are not Monopolies given to ex-English Officials and Firms?

(14) Who have received the Monopoly for Sugar, Electricity and Telephone?

(15) Why was six lacs paid to the "Daily Mail"?

(16) And what became of the said investment?

(17) Is there not frequent interference from the Residency?

(18) Are not Co-operative Societies using coercive measures to recover their dues?

(19) Have you strengthened or weakened Hyderabad, Sir Akbar?

(20) Have you enriched or impoverished Hyderabad, Sir Akbar?

(21) Aren't you trying to serve two masters? And in so doing, aren't you serving yourself best?

CITY MERCHANT'S DEATH MYSTERY

Jury Returns Verdict Of Suicide Due To Financial Difficulties

"In his attempt to commit suicide by reason of his huge financial difficulties the deceased jumped into the sea at Kennedy Seaface in such a manner that his head dashed against submerged rocks with the result that he was stunned, death having occurred in the water."

The above was the verdict concluded unanimously on Friday, by the Coroner's jury touching the death of a Gujerati Merchant Shankerlal Himatlal.

Rao Saheb N. P. Wagle in his evidence stated that on 15th July information was received that the deceased Shankerlal Himatlal was missing from his "pedhi" at Sutar Lane, Sheikh Memon Street. He was further informed that the deceased had left at 8 a.m. and at 5 p.m. a letter written in alarming terms was received by his accountant Nagji. The envelope as well as the letter were written in pencil.

VISIT TO GHATKOPER.

Consequently Nagji and others interested in Himatlal's safety were despatched to Ghatkoper Station at 10 p.m. This was in accordance with the injunction contained in the letter and was designed to see if any one would come there for the Rs. 5,000 named in the letter which was asked to be delivered by Himatlal himself. The party however returned after keeping a futile watch until midnight.

From further inquiries made of Nagji and Purushottam, the cook of the deceased, it was gathered that whilst leaving the pheli the deceased had left instructions to say that he had left the key of his safe with one Ratilal to be handed over to Nagji, and that July 15 had been fixed for the examination of his books by the Income Tax Officer on account of his having failed to submit them for two years, and finally telling Nagji not to go to the Income Tax Office until his return.

On an examination of the accounts witness found that the safe ought to hold a credit of Rs. 3,000 but it contained only Rs. 160. He was told by Nagji however that the sum of Rs. 3,000 had been already paid to Nemichand and Nagarlal.

FATHER'S PROPERTY MORTGAGED.

Witness's investigations also revealed that July 15 was the last day of the Cotton Satta Warda and therefore deceased would have had to pay out several thousands of rupees on July 17 (Monday). It was found that deceased's father a very wealthy person owning 13 ginning factories in Baroda but due to the satta losses of the deceased the property had to be mortagaged for over two lakhs.

At 4 p.m. on July 16th the body of the deceased was found at Chowpatty Seaface and identified by relations.

The handwriting expert had opined that the letter had been written in a disgused hand.

Cross-examined by Mr. D. N. Shah witness replied that the deceased had settled with some of his creditors at 4 as. in the rupee.

Nagji Dewidas also gave evidence at the inquest corroborating in part that of Inspector Wagle's.

HANDS OFF CUBA

A. F. P. MESSAGE (Havana, Sept. 8th) says:—A delegation of women marched to the palace and protested against American intervention in Cuban affairs. The leader of the women marchers declared that they would confront American marines and lay down their lives before permitting intervention.

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MONSOON TO CONTINUE STRONG IN KONKAN

Rainfall Likely To Increase And Extend In Gujarat, West Central India, Punjab, Rajputana And U. P.

POONA, Sept. 15.

Yesterday's depression has moved North North-Westwards and its centre lies this morning slightly to east of Bhopal. It has caused general rain with locally very heavy falls in West Central Provinces Berar and Amraoti reporting nine inches. In connection with the movement of low pressure wave from East into Bay across Burma, widespread and locally heavy rain has fallen in Lower Burma.

The monsoon has also been strong in Malabar Konkan Lower Sind and the Punjab Kumaon Hills. The rainfall has been nearly general in Lower Burma, West Central India, West Central Provinces, West Rajputana, Konkan, North Hyderabad, and Malabar and local in West United Provinces, East Central India, East and North Punjab, Sind, Gujarat, Bombay, and Deccan, while a few falls have occurred in Upper Burma, Assam, Bengal, Orissa, East Central Provinces and East Rajputana.

CHIEF AMOUNTS OF RAINFALL.

Port Blair one and a half inches; Tavoy six; Kyaukpyu three; Rangoon, Diamond Island, and Akyab two; Victoria Point and Mergue one and a half; Chittagong two; Narayanganj and Chandbali a half; Amraoti nine. Khandwa six; Nagpur four; Pachmarhi and Akola three; Indore two; Sutna one; Jhansi and Saugor threequarters; Dohad one and a half; Dharampur threequarters; Hyderabad (Sind), Karachi, and Jodhpur a half; Mahazleshwar three; Ratnagiri, Calicut and Khandala one and a half; Karwar, Aurangabad and Mangalore one; and Bombay a half.

FORECAST.

Rainfall will decrease but continue to be widespread in Berar and West Central Provinces and increase and extend in Gujarat, West Central India, Rajputana, West United Provinces and East and North Punjab. Monsoon will continue vigorous in Lower Burma and strong in Malabour, Konkan and Lower Sind.

Heavy Rainfall Warning: Locally heavy rain will continue in Lower Burma and West Central Provinces and extend in East Gujarat, West Central India and East Rajputana during the next thirtysix hours.—A. P.

BOMBAY CITY RAINFALL.

The rainfall figures for September 15 are as follows:—

Rainfall during 24 hours 8 a.m. of date 15-9-33: Colaba Point 0.51 in.; Fort 0.35 in.; J. J. Hospital 0.26 in.; Cotton Laboratory, Matunga 0.50 in.

Total since 1st June to date: Colaba Point 52.19 in.; Fort 81.23 in.; J. J. Hospital 58.56 in.; Cotton Laboratory, Matunga 58.45 in.

Total for the corresponding period of 1932: Colaba Point 63.13 inch.; Fort 69.48 in.; J. J. Hospital 65.79 in.

Total for the corresponding period of 1931: Colaba Point 78.39 in.; Fort 87.05 in.; J. J. Hospital 80.48 in.

ALL-INDIA RAINFALL

The following table gives the details of rainfall for the 24 hours ended at 8 a.m. on Thursday, together with the rainfall departure from normal since June 1:—

Stations.	Past 24 hours.	Since 1st June.	Departure from normal.
Chittagong	... 90.8		+21.9
Calcutta	0.1 30.3		+8.4
Cuttack	0.4 72.6		+32.2
Ranchi	T 37.1		—4.9
Patna	... 43.4		+5.9
Gorakhpur	... 44.8		+6.6
Benares	... 23.5		—8.9
Allahabad	... 19.7		—11.5
Cawnpore	... 20.1		—9.1
Lucknow	... 11.5		—19.5
Jhansi	... 26.6		—3.9
Agra	... 27.7		+5.0
Delhi	... 43.9		+13.4
Ambala	3.8 53.0		+31.6
Ludhiana	0.8 24.3		+4.2
Lahore	... 16.9		+2.0
Rawalpindi	... 25.4		+4.1
Lyallpur	... 13.4		+2.9
Multan	... 3.3		—1.6
Srinagar	0.1 11.4		+4.0
Peshawar	0.1 6.3		+2.0
Quetta	... 3.1		+1.8
Rangoon	T 67.1		...
Khandwa	1.7 27.1		+3.1
Jubbulpore	T 37.6		+9.0
Nagpur	6.2 54.2		+5.2
Bombay	T 51.7		—10.9
Ratnagiri	0.3 102.6		+13.7
Ahmednaga	... 26.7		+12.1
Poona	T 23.4		+5.6
Sholapur	... 17.4		—0.3
Hyderabad-Dn.	28.9		+7.9
Bangalore	... 21.4		+5.6
Mysore	T 17.2		+5.6
Calicut	0.2 92.1		+8.3
Madras	... 5.1		—7.6
Darjeeling	... 88.1		—2.9
Simla	0.0 38.5		—6.1
Pachmarhi	0.5 73.0		+8.6
Colombo	T 33.8		+15.0
Jacobabad	... 5.1		+2.9
Hyderabad-Sind	0.1 7.1		+1.4
Karachi	0.3 19.1		+13.3
Jaipur	... 30.3		+9.7
Ajmer	... 27.4		+9.9
Rajkot	0.6 22.5		—0.3
Ahmedabad	T 37.0		+11.2
Bhopal	... 37.1		...
Indore	0.3 41.4		+14.2
Malegaon	0.2 23.2		+8.1
Mussoorie	0.1 83.7		+15.6
Mahableshwar	0.9 254.5		+10.5
Mount Abu	... 72.1		+17.6

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COLABA OBSERVATORY.

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 15-9-1933:

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours —.009 inches.

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 78.8 degrees.

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 77.3 degrees.

Mamixum temperature during 24 hours 83.2 degrees (1.8 below normal).

Minimum temperature during 24 hours 75.7 degrees (0.3 below normal).

Relative Humidity at 8 a.m. 93 per cent.

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. S.W.

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 17 miles per hour.

Total movement of wind in 24 hours 297 miles.

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 34 miles per hour.

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) 10.

Rainfall in 24 hours 0.51 inches

Rainfall during the month 8.96 inches.

Rainfall during the year 55.04 inches.

Weather Remarks:—Rain and squally.

HEAVY RAIN IN NAGPUR

(From Our Correspondent).

NAGPUR, Sept. 15.

Information has been received here that due to a wash-away on the railway track on the Wardha Ballarshah section, the G. I. P. Grand Trunk Express proceeding to Delhi is held up at Hinganghat. Repairs to the railway track are in progress and the train will run late at least six hours. Rain has fallen continuously for thirty-six hours in Nagpur and vicinity.

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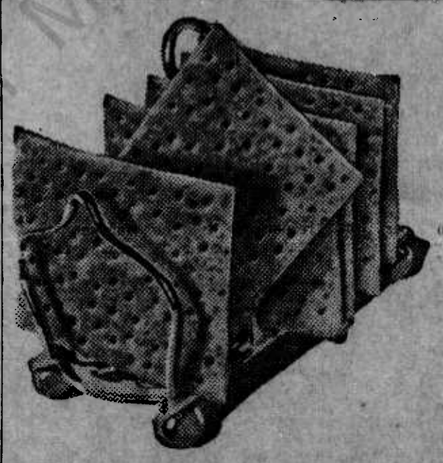

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Weekly Market Reviews

(From Our Special Correspondent)

BOMBAY, September 15.

MONEY

Money continued easy with call funds available at about 1|2 per cent throughout the period under report. Sales of Treasury bills amounted to Rs. 227.75 lakhs including Rs. 77.75 lakhs of intermediates and the average rate of tenders accepted was Rs. 0-15-4 per annum. Maturities during the same period amounted to Rs. 1 crore. Government have borrowed Rs. 2 crores for Ways and Means advances probably owing to the beginning of the month requirements and to meet the payment of Rs. 4 crores of maturing 1933 bonds. The Trade demand as per the latest statement of the Bank shows an increase of Rs. 79.41 lakhs. The following are the fixed deposit rates: One to three months 1 per cent and six months 1-1|2 per cent.

IMPERIAL BANK

The statement of the Imperial Bank of India as on September 8, 1933 shows a decline of Rs. 280.49 lakhs in the cash balance of the Bank now standing at Rs. 25,03,15,000 as compared with Rs. 24.26 crores at this time last year. The percentage of cash to liabilities is 29.22, a decline of 2.77 per cent. under last week. While Loans and cash credits are down by Rs. 0.20 lakhs and by Rs. 43.48 lakhs. Inland bills discounted are up Rs. 6.59 lakhs. Government deposit show a fall of Rs. 17.46 lakhs to Rs. 6.71 crores and other deposits by Rs. 119.69 lakhs to Rs. 77.91 crores. The bank rate continues unchanged at 3-1|2 per cent.

GILT-EDGED SECURITIES

Gilt-edged were somewhat quieter owing to lack of investment demand and 3-1|2 per cent. Paper was particularly easy on the technical position of this market at the forthcoming mid-month settlement. Probably the difficulties in connection with the share market were also partly responsible for the quieter tendency. The quotation for 3-1|2 per cent. Paper declined from Rs. 85-1 to Rs. 83-12 at the close. 3-1|2 per cent Loan due 1947|50 lost about 8 annas to Rs. 94-7. 4 per cent. 1960|70 Loan eased from Rs. 98-5 to Rs. 98-5. 1934-37 Loan is quoted at Rs. 101-14 and 1943s at Rs. 102-7. 4-1|2 per cent. 1955|60 Loan changed hands at Rs. 105-10 and 1934 bonds at Rs. 102-5. 5 per cent. Loan due 1935 remained unchanged at Rs. 104-10. 1939-4½ Loan is quoted at Rs. 107-2 and 1945-55 Loan at Rs. 113-6. 5 1|2 per cent. 1938-40 Loan remained steady at Rs. 108-10. 6 1|2 per cent. Bombay Development Loan was placed at Rs. 108-5 and 6-1|2 per cent. Treasury bonds at Rs. 107-2.

EXCHANGE.

Sterling exchange was very quiet during the early part of the week following false rumours regarding a change in the rupee sterling ratio from 1s. 6d. to 1s. 4d. This occasioned speculative purchases, which together with the lack of export cover both against gold and merchandise, caused a decline in rates, ready T. T. being quoted at 1s. 5-31/32 with buyers at 1s. 6d. for all deliveries. During the latter part, however, the understone was steadier since some fresh business was transacted in gold for export both for near and forward deliveries. Besides the Hon'ble the Finance Member made a statement in the Assembly assuring that no change in the rupee sterling ratio was contemplated, which should curb speculative activity. There were no tenders for sterling this week. At the end the market was again quiter, sellers quoting 1/5-15/16 and buyers 9/6.

The dollar stehling quotation declining in mid-week from dol. 55-1/4 to dol. 4.52-1/4 advanced to dol. 4.63-1/4 towards the close. The Paris-London cross rate moved erratically, the highest and lowest rates touched during the week being 80.56 and 83.15 closing at 81.21. The Belga closed at 22.82 and the Italian lira at 60.37.

GOLD.

Erratic fluctuations characterised the gold market this week in sympathy with the rise and fall in the London-Paris cross rate. The quotation for ready which opend at Rs. 32-4 suffered a sharp decline early in the week to Rs. 31-10 and after a sharp recovery to Rs. 32-0-9 relapsed again to Rs. 31-9-9, but recovered and closed at Rs. 32-5-6 per tola. Business for export was difficult owing to wide and rapid changes, but some transactions were recorded during the latter part when the market assumed somewhat stable condition. Inter-bazar business, however was quite voluminous. Option dealers having to operate both ways to take advantage of the rise and fall. Arrivals from upcountry are fair and stocks on hand aggregate about 4 lakhs tolas, and the daily offtake remain poor at about 3000/to 4000 tolas. Sovereign rates moved sympathetically the highest and lowest being Rs. 20-6-0 and Rs. 20-1-3 for ready and Rs. 20-6-3 and As 20-1-6 for forward. The quotation for in London after declining from 130sh 11d to 127sh 7d improved and closed 129sh 6d. Last week's shipment of gold per s.s. "Kaiser-i-Hind" amounted to Rs. 109.12 lacs and per s.s. "Elysia" Rs. 37.32 lacs. In our market the highest and lowest rates were Rs. 32-5-6 and Rs. 31-9-9 for ready and September 5 settlement and October 4 settlement and Rs. 32-6-0 and Rs. 32-0-6 for November 3 settlement. The total imports during the week amounted to Rs. 79.248 in bar and coin.

SILVER.

Very steady conditions prevailed in the silver market largely on bear covering following a newspaper report that Senator Pitman had recommended a scheme to President Roosevelt, whereby the price of silver would rise considerably. Advices from Shanghai were also steadier, where the dollar after rising from 1s 3-3/16 to 1s 3-5/16 declined to 1s 3-1/4 but closed at 1/3-7/16. Movements in the London market were very narrow, and the price ranged between 18-3/16d and 18-1/16d for ready and 18-5/16d and 18-1/8d for forward. The price of ready in the Local market rose from Rs. 55-7 to Rs. 56-10 per 100 tolas. The premium on forward continues at 4 annas for each month. Stocks on hand are fairly heavy at about 10,000 bars while the offtake averages some 35 to 40 bars a day. In our market the highest and lowest rates were Rs. 56-10 and Rs. 55-7 for ready and September 9 settlement. Rs. 56-12 and Rs. 55-12 for October to settlement and Rs. 57-1 and Rs. 56-6 for November 7 settlement. The total imports during the week amounted to 176,868 in coin.

SHARES.

There were three working days on the Stock Exchange this week, the difficulties in connection with the squaring off the accounts for the current settlement were responsible for the market remaining closed for other days. Cotton mill shares were quiet with small trading, and the following are the fluctuations in some of the leaders: Bombay Dyeings Rs. 773/12; Century Rs. 225-222/8; Central India Rs. 310-307/8; Fazulbhoy Rs. 272/4-268/12 Kohinoor Rs. 156/4; New Great Rs. 155-152/8; Pearls Rs. 161/4-157/8; Simplex Rs. 78/2-80/10 and Swadeshi Rs. 248/2-246.

The miscellaneous section was steady, particularly Steel and Cement shares. Tata Iron ordy are quoted at Rs. 54-2 and Deferreds at Rs. 192/8. Tata Hydros were slightly easier at Rs. 160-5. Tata Powers declined from Rs. 1020 to Rs. 1013/12. Andhra Valleys were almost steady at Rs. 1470. Alcock shares were unchanged at Rs. 208-12. Bombay Burmahs improved from Rs. 372/8 to Rs. 384/6. Bombay Trams eased from Rs. 145/10 to Rs. 143/12 and Bombay steams from Rs. 287/8 to Rs. 285/10. Bundi Cement shares kept steady at Rs. 26-12 and Indian Cement gained from Rs. 301-14 to Rs. 311/4. Katni Ordys rose from Rs. 289/6 to Rs. 295 and Defds from Rs. 1037/8 to Rs. 1183. Scindia steam shares were quiet at Rs. 10-1. Railway shares were active and almost all feeder lines show price improvements. Cen. Provinces improved from Rs. 81-4 to Rs. 84-8 Sindh Light from Rs. 55 to Rs. 71-8 and Upper Sindh from Rs. 85-4 to Rs. 90. Ahmd. Prantij showed no change at Rs. 776/4 and Tapti Valleys at Rs. 715.

Imperial Bank shares advanced from Rs. 1197/8 to Rs. 1220 and Contributries from Rs. 287/8 to Rs. 302-8. Bank of India shares kept steady at Rs. 106 and those of the Central Bank at Rs. 25/2.

RESERVE BANK BILL

The Hon'ble Sir George Schuster, the Finance Member introduced last week a Bill for the creation of a Reserve Bank for India in the Legislative Assembly. The Bill is patterned on the lines of the 1928 Bill although there are a few important variations due to the altered conditions now prevailing. After the first reading and some discussion the Bill was referred to a Joint Select Committee of both the Houses and their report is expected on or before November 20, 1933. Government contemplate inviting expert public opinion to tender evidence before the Committee. Sir George Schuster in introducing the measure made it clear "that the bill did not propose to set up a new machinery for the currency system in India, but merely to set up a certain machinery for working the existing system." These remarks clearly indicate that the currency and credit management will be efficiently carried out as hitherto.

SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVAL

Bombay, Sept. 15.
Barenfels, Rathje, Marmagoa.

DEPARTURE

Bombay, Sept. 15.
Mundra, Williams, Karachi.

Bombay, Sept. 16.
Narkunda, Sudell, London.
Mirzapore, Smith, Karachi.
Warfield, Steel, London.

LOADING

Bombay, Sept. 15.
Steamer Gazana for Calcutta.
Steamer Bahadur for Calcutta.
Steamer Calcutta Maru for Kobe.
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ENGLISH MAIL REPORT

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S.S. Barenfels—L Edwert Ltd steamer Barenfels arrived in harbour on Friday from Marmagoa with a general cargo.

S.S. Mundra.—The B I S N Co's steamer Mundra sailed yesterday for Karachi with same bottom cargo.

S.S. Mirzapore—The P and O S N Co's steamer Mirzapore will sail to-day for Karachi with same bottom cargo.

S.S. Warfield.—The M M Co's steamer Warfield will sail to-day for London with a general cargo.

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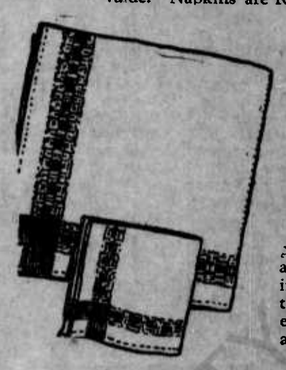

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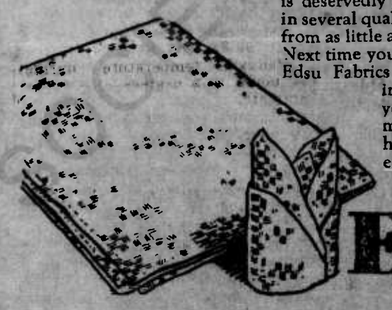

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INFLATIONISTS BUYING AND LIQUIDATION

Good Business In Cotton Goods

GOVERNMENT AGENCIES BUYING MAY DELIVERY

Political Propaganda In Full Swing

Bombay, Sept. 15.

New York Cotton prices recorded a rise of 36 points during the early part on Thursday on large speculative and Government buying. Political propaganda in favour of radical inflation continues in full swing. Later on prices ruled easy on long liquidation.

The technical position of cotton is not sound as operations for the decline were restricted by the fear that the Washington Administration might resort to inflation to bolster up the industrial recovery.

So far there is no official confirmation of any inflationary programme but in view of steadily declining prices, Senate leaders are pressing for radical inflation to save prices from a further drop.

The whole of U. S. A. has now adopted the "Blanket Code" and it is testing time for recovery.

During the week, there has been considerable increase in the cloth demand in the States. The Census Bureau estimates the consumption of American Cotton during August in the U. S. A. at 3,89,000 bales. The report was considered bullish.

Government Agencies are heavily selling near months and are buying May Delivery. Every advance is likely to attract more Southern Hedge Selling, which, in the absence of steady buying may result in sharp relapses.

The New York Cotton futures market was active and strong on Thursday on large buying stimulated by favourable conditions in dry goods trade. Later on prices declined on realising.

The general sentiment is influenced by expectations of early inflation in the States. Sales of cloth have increased again and the market displays cheerful tone. There was fairly large buying by inflationists which in conjunction with trade and Government buying resulted in a further sharp rise. During the later half of the session there was scattered hedge selling and long liquidation which resulted in a loss of 16 points from the highest level.

The New York Cotton futures market opened at about the lowest level of the day at a rise of 13 points and persistent buying was responsible for a further rise of 21 points. The market reached the highest level during the early part of the afternoon when Southern selling and realizing sales depressed prices. The market closed at a net rise of 21 to 16 points. Spot Cotton prices advanced 20 points at 9.55c.

The New Orleans Cotton futures market ruled firm during the early part but later on ruled quiet in sympathy with New York. The market closed at a rise of 9 to 5 points. Spot Cotton prices were raised by 12 points.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

The Liverpool Cotton futures market opened at a rise of 10 to 12 points on parity with overnight improvement in New York prices. There was a good demand for Lancashire yarn. The market was fairly active but depreciation dollar induced general local selling. Later on prices improved with speculative buying but eased slightly towards the close on hedge selling. The market closed at a rise of 13 to 14 points. Middling American Spot Cotton prices advanced 16 points at 5.49d. per lb.

East Indian Cotton futures ruled steady and closed at a rise of 13 points with October 4.65, January 4.66 and March 4.63.

Egyptian Sakels were firm and closed at a rise of 18 points. Spot Sakel Cotton prices advanced 20 points at 6.93d. Uppers were also steady and closed at a rise of 16 17 points with Spot Cotton 23 points higher at 6.26d.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET.

The Alexandria Cotton market was favourably influenced by higher New York cotton prices. There was scattered buying and the market closed at a rise of 27 to 31 points.

CROP PROGRESS SATISFACTORY.

The technical position of cotton is not so sound. There utter absence of any speculative short interest. The critical period for the American Cotton crop is passing without any important damage. There are a few complaints of weevil infestation but on the whole the weekly weather report was favourable. Increasing crop movement and expanding hedge selling are likely to check any material advance. Present prices are fairly attractive and while higher prices are expected in the long run, purchases should be done only on declines.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

The Official weather report, states that during the week under review temperatures in the cotton belt have average above normal with abundant sunshine. Precipitation was mostly of a local character except for heavy rains in the Eastern portion, attending the tropical storm early in the week. The recent rains in the Atlantic states favoured weevil activity with complaints of shedding. Considerable damage through storm occurred in Southern Georgia, otherwise weather was favourable to progress of the crop. In general it was a favourable week for cotton except in restricted areas.

PRIVATE CABLES.

LIVERPOOL:— October Highest 5.39 +.17; Lowest 5.32 +.10.

N. YORK:—October Opening 9.30 +.13; Highest 9.53 +.36 (1-14 p.m.); Lowest 9.30 +.13 (10 a.m.); Close 9.37 +.20 up.

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta & Co., have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

LIVERPOOL:—Renewed inflation talk responsible for firmer markets.

LIVERPOOL:—Advance owing to a generally better feeling and the limited offerings of 'futures.' Lancashire yarn in better demand. The Census Bureau estimates the consumption of American cotton during last month in the U.S.A. at 5,89,000 bales. Our opinion is that we shall see higher prices.

LIVERPOOL:—Washington apparently faced with necessity of early rise farm prices otherwise demands radical inflation likely to become irresistible. Such rise seems impossible with orthodox finance unless farmers guaranteed minimum prices 1934 crops.

NEW YORK:— Opened higher owing to Liverpool cables very much better than expected. Liverpool, trade and commission houses buying. Good business doing in cotton goods and yarn market. Would buy on any declines.

NEW YORK:—Heavy purchases May credited Government agencies together with trade and speculative buying on inflation talk. Some hedging before close.

NEW YORK:—Consumption report bullish Demand principally for late months. Market influenced by political propaganda inflation. Think we are in a trading area with purchases on dips preferable.

NEW YORK:—Inflationists buying.

NEW YORK:—Persistent inflation talk influences some outside and speculative buying cotton silver.

Messrs. Patel Brothers have received the following cables:—

Their Liverpool Agents cabled as under:—

Inflation talk main influence, strength of Goods, fewer hedges, continued showers.

U.S.A. Mills consumption for August 589,000 bales (against 600,000 for July 1933; and 403,000 for August, 1932).

Their New York friends cabled as under:—

"Heavy Government selling near by months and buying forwarrd Early gains reduced by late hedges. Improvement due generally to renewed inflation rumours."

NEW YORK:—Highest 9.74 (1-21 p.m.); Lowest 9.53 (opening).

Messrs. Sarupchand Prithiraj have received the following cables:—

NEW YORK:—Rumours Government buying.

NEW YORK:—To-day's buying mostly for speculators; realizing by Bulls prefer buying on declines only.

NEW YORK:—Large volume sales of goods causing better trade demand, better demand for actual but technical position of the market weakened following the advance; expect broad market while hedge pressure continues and we are inclined to feel that purchases should be mad during the weak spots.

NEW YORK:—Inflation talk influencing buying by outsiders good demand for goods and cloth; expect higher prices; expect considerable improvement in general business situation.

LIVERPOOL:—Winnipeg minimum prices abolished.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

SETTLEMENT SCRIPS.

Bombay, Sept. 15.

3 1/2 p.c. G P N Sett	83-12-6
3 1/2 p.c. G P N Cash	83-13-0
4 p.c. 1960/70 Sett	97-15
4 p.c. 1960/70 Cash	98
5 p.c. 1945/55 Sett tax-free	112-15
5 p.c. 1945/55 Cash tax-free	113
5 p.c. 1955 Mysore tax-free	113
6 1/2 p.c. 1935 BDL tax-free	108-4
3 1/2 p.c. 1947/50 Cash	93-15
4 p.c. 1934/37 Cash	101-14
4 p.c. 1943 Cash	102-13
4 1/2 p.c. 1934 Cash	102-3
4 1/2 p.c. 1955/60	105-6
5 p.c. 1939/44 Cash	107-5
5 p.c. 1940/43 Cash	107-2
5 1/2 p.c. 1938/40 Cash	108-8
6-1/2 p.c. 1935 T.B. Cash	107-4

CORPORATION LOANS (Taxable.)

4 p.c. B P T 1974	95-4
4 p.c. M Deb 1974	94-8
5 p.c. M Deb 1959	106-8
6 per cent M Deb 1954	117
6 per cent K P T 1956	116-8
6 1/2 p.c. B I T 1937	108-12

Note3½ p.c. Government paper opened to-day at Rs. 84/6 and after declinig to Rs. 83/6 improved to Rs. 82/12/6.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Sept. 14.

October 1933	....	9.37+.20
December 1933	....	9.57+.21
January 1934	....	9.66+.17
March 1934	....	9.85+.19
May 1934	....	9.98+.16
July 1934	....	10.13+.16
Middling Spot	....	9.55+.20

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, Sept. 14.

October	....	9.33+.09
December	....	9.53+.05
Middling Spot	....	9.28+.12

NEW YORK.

New York, Sept. 14.

New York, 10-55 a.m.:		
October	....	9.41
December	....	9.62
New York Noon Call:		
October	....	9.38
December	....	9.58

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS.

New York, Sept. 14.

	Bales
Day's Receipts at all U.S. Ports	25,000
Day's Exports to Great Britain	8,000
Day's Exports to the Continent	14,000

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, Sept. 14.

	10-10 a.m. Quotations	To-day's Closing.
September	....	5.35+.13
October	5.32	5.35+.13
November	....	5.34+.13
December	....	5.37+.13
January	5.37	5.39+.13
February	....	5.41+.13
March	....	5.44+.14
April	....	5.46+.14
May	....	5.48+.14
June	....	5.50+.14
July	....	5.52+.14
August	....	5.53+.14
September	....	5.53+.13
Middling Spot	....	5.49+.16

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, Sept. 14.

SAKELLARIDIS:		
October 1933	....	6.93
November 1933	....	7.04
January 1934	....	7.13
March 1934	....	7.24
May 1934	....	7.34
June 1934	....	7.44
F.G.F. Spot	....	**7.28**

WALL-STREET MARKET

New York Sept. 14.

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following report showing closing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:—

	Dol.
Amer. Power & Light Com.	11 1/2
Amer. Power & Light Pfd.	6
Amer Power & Light 5 p.c. P. A.	21
Amer. Forn. Power Com	13
Amer Forn. Power Gold D	44
Amer. Forn. Power 7 p.c. P	29
Electric Bond Common	22 1/2
Electric Bond 5 dol. Pfd.	40
Electric Bond 6 p.c. Pfd	...
Consolidated Gas	45 1/2
Columbia Gas	17
United Light & Power A.	5
United Corpn.	8
American Super Power	4
American Tel. & Tel.	131
Western Union Telg.	68 3/4
Radio Corp.	9
Chesapeake & Ohio	46 1/2
New York Central	50 1/2
Union Pacific R. R.	123
Pennsylvania R. R.	37 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio R. R.	35
Erie R. R.	23
International Carriers	8
Mac Intyre	38
Alaska Juneau	30 1/2
Naranda Mines	34
Columbia Gas 6 p.c. Pfd.	78
United States Steel	54 3/4
Bethelehem Steel	39
American Smelting	43
Int. Nickel Common	20 3/4
International Harvestor	41
Anaconda Copper Mining	18 1/4
Kennecott Copper	23
Cerro de Pasco Copper	39
Hupp Automobile	5 1/2
General Motors	34 7/8
Packard Motor	5
Chrysler	51
General Electric	24 1/4
Goodyear Tyre	38
United Aircraft	39
National Dairy	18
Standard Oil of N. J.	42
Mid. Con. Petroleum	15 1/2
Philips Petroleum	18 1/2
National City Bank	28 3/4
Sun Life of Canada	450
American Ice Co.	11
American Radiator	16
Kelvinators	14 1/2
Liberty Loan 4 1/4 p.c. 1934/38	...
Chase Bank	26 1/4
Socony	13 7/8

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Sept. 14.

BROACH A.M.May Op. 197-1/4; Highest 197-1/4; Lowest 196-1/2; Close 196-3/4.

OOMRA D.J. Op. 167-3/4; Highest 168-1/4; Lowest 167; Close 168-1/4.

BENGAL D.J. Op. 145-3/4; Highest 145-3/4; Lowest 145; Close 145.

COTTON STRADDLES

Approximate Differences

NEW YORK/LIVERPOOL:—October 127; Jany. 106; March 97.

BOMBAY-LIVERPOOL:— Broach A/May 198; Liverpool May 5.45, Rs. 39-1/4 at Exchange 1/6.

BOMBAY-N. YORK:—Broach A-May 198; New York May 9.98, Rs. 41-3/4 at 4.62-7/8 Cross Rate.

INDIAN STERLING LOANS

OPENING QUOTATIONS

London, Sept. 15.

Messrs. R. K. Motishaw & Co. have received the following opening quotations of Indian Sterling loans on the London Stock exchange:—

	£
3 p. c.	73 5 0
3 1/2 p. c.	85 10 0
4 1/2 p. c.	109 5 0
4 p. c.	102 15 0

Tone:—Firm.

INDIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, Sept. 14.

BROACH (Good Staple):		
Fully Good	....	4.44
Fine	....	4.59
Superfine	....	4.74
OOMRA (No. 1 Staple):		
Good	....	4.62
Fine	....	4.77
Choice	....	4.92
BENGAL:—		
Good	....	3.61
Fine	....	3.71
Superfine	....	3.81
SCINDE:—		
Good	....	3.71
Fine	....	3.81
Superfine	....	**3.91**

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Sept. 15.

Following further rise of 20 points in New York futures, the local market opened very steady to-day at Rs. 199 for Broach A./M. delivery against last closing at Rs. 196/12. There was scattered buying on reports of damage to cotton crop owing to excessive rains and prices advanced to Rs. 199/8. At this level the demand was satisfied and long liquidation increased forcing down prices to Rs. 198. There was scattered buying at this level and prices again improved to Rs. 198/8.

The general opinion in the local market is divided. Some believe in inflation while others see no reason for any sustained improvement as nearly 50 per cent of local mills are idle. The market looks like a narrow trading affair pending developments in America.

Liverpool Market opened at a decline of 3 points and Dollar Cross Rate was 4.66-1/2. Reports of serious damage to Berar crop by rains attracted large buying for contract. A local export firm was a free buyer. Broach A/M. after advancing to Rs. 201/3 closed at 5-30 p.m. as under:—

Broach A/M.	201/4
Oomra D/J.	176/0
Bengal D/J.	151/12

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Sept. 15.

Bengal Superfine	153
Bengal Fine	151
Bengal F.G.	149
Sindh-Punjab Fine	151
Sindh-Punjab F.G.	149
Wardha-Hingt Fine	179
Nagpur Savner Fine	179
Yeotmal Fine	174
Arvi Fine	172
Ellichpur Fine	174
Amraot-Berar Fine	171
Khamgaon Fine	170
Mulkapur Fine	165
Khandesh Fine	165
Muthia F. G.	155
Jalna/Sailu F. G.	165
Burwah-Sanavad F. G.	170
Ujjain/Shujaulpur F. G.	
Broach F. G.	182
Punjab/American F. G.	201
Punjab/American mix	191
Camboda	254/59
Miraj/Sangli	179
Compta Good	179
Bagalkot	169
Busoga	319
Kampala	324

BULLION MARKET

Heavy Buying And Covering In Gold

Bombay, Sept. 15.

Both Gold and Silver markets ruled firm to-day on active speculative buying and large option business.

It is said that Banks are not doing any forward contracts for sterling at the ruling rates. Several operators believe that this state will force up prices of Gold. Several operators were buying call options in Gold.

The Silver market opened very steady on firm New York closing advices and higher Shanghai advices. Aso delivery opened at Rs. 56-13 and after declining to Rs. 56-11 advanced to Rs. 56 15 on speculative buying.

Gold Aso delivery opened at Rs. 32-4-6 and advanced to Rs. 32-6-6 on speculative buying and short covering.

The undertone is firm.

Franc opened strong in London to-day at 80.65 which influenced further buying of Gold and prices rose to Rs. 32.8. Closing quotations were as under:—

Ready Silver	.....	56	10 0
Aso Delivery	.....	56	12 0
Tejimandi		0	14 0
Kartak delivery		57	0 0
Tejimandi	.....	1	8 0
Ready Gold	.....	32	7 3
Aso Delivery	.....	32	7 6
Tejimandi	.....	0	10 6
Kartak Delivery	.....	32	7 9
Tejimandi	.....	1	0 0

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES.

Bombay Sept. 15.

	1933-34	1932-33
F. P. Bales		
Receipts to date 14-9-33	931000	784000
Receipts Yesterterday 14-9-33	25000	26000
Exports to date 14-9-33	909000	761000
Stock at Ports 8-9-33	3028000	3346000
Stock Interior Towns 8-9-33	1119000	121000
Stock Liverpool 8-9-33	852000	791000
Visible Supply 8-9-33	6243000	6570000
Quantity in Sight 8-9-33	1029000	833000
Quantity out of Sight 8-9-33	1330000	1066000

LONDON PRODUCE.

London, Sept. 14.

Wheat, Rozario Santa Fe, Parcels, Sept sellers 23.

Wheat, Barletta Russo, Parcels, Sept/Oct. sellers 23.

Wheat, South Australian, Parcels, Sept. sellers 26.

BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE

Sharp Drop In Securities

SHARES RULE QUIET BUT BURMA FIRM

Bombay, Sept. 15.

There was extensive speculative unloading to-day in Government Securities on rumours of alteration in the Exchange Ratio.

3-1/2 per cent Paper opened at Rs. 84-6, and declined by rupee one to Rs. 83-6, on heavy selling pressure. At the decline there was scattered short covering, which resulted in a small rally of As. 7 from the lowest level.

The weakness in Gilt-Edged Securities had an adverse effect on shares. Mill shares ruled easy and show a small loss of about Rs. 1/4 to Rs 2/8. Hydro Electric shares were also quiet with scattered selling. Cement shares ruled quiet but steady. There was a good enquiry for Burma shares which looked up.

The market closed to-day at 2 p.m. one hour early on account of the death of a member of the Stock Exchange.

It is reported thata big Bull Operator, who was carrying extensive long interest in Securities, liquidated his speculative holding through another firm.

The offerings were well absorbed at the decline by Local and Calcutta Bear Operators. The market is subject to a natural reaction, but there seems to be no reason for any sustained rise.

Bombay Dyeings opened at 771/4 advanced to 776/4 and closed at 773/12. Fazuls declined to 263/12 and closed at 267/8. Pearls sagged to 153 and closed at 15 1/8 Kohinoors were steady at at 15 /8 and simple were searce at 8 2/8. Centuries ruled steady at 222-8. Swadeshis were done at 246/14 at the close. Andhras declined to 1462/8 Hydros were easy at

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, Sept. 15.

Bom. Dyeing 771; 70-10; 71-14; 72, 73/2; 74; 73; 72.

Century 221; 21-14; 23; 24; 23-2; 21.

Central India 306; 5; 6; 5; 6.

Fazalbhoy 267; 66; 65; 66-14; 68-2; 67.

Kohinoor 156; 53; 55.

New Great 151; 52; 53; 52;

Pearl 157; 55; 57.

Simplex 78; 80; 81-14;

Swadeshi 245

Bundi 26-12.

Cement 310, 7; 6;

I Steel Dfd. 190; 89; 90; 91; 92; 91-14; 91.

I. Steel Ord. 53-12; 10; 6; 8; 10; 14; 54; 53-12, 10.

B. Steam 285.

B. Burma 382; 85; 86; 88; 89; 92.

Tata Hydro 160.

Andhra 1467; 63; 61, 62.

Tram. Ord. 1011; 10, 12; 41-14; 42-3.

159/11 and Powers came down to 1012/8. An easier feeling marked Cement section. Okhas came down to 146/4 and closed at 150. Indians finished at 305. Shahabads eased to 303/2. Bombay Burmas looked up on speculative support and closed at 393/12. Talephones eased to 87/12. Tata Steel ordys closed at 54 and deferreds were done at 193/12, at the close. Tata Steel 2nd pref. closed at 102/8 Imperial partly paids were in demand at 302/8.

Bombay, Sept. 15.

TEXTILE MILLS	Rs. As
100 Ahm. Advance	333/12
500 Bom. Cotton	N40 0
250 Bombay Dyeing	773 12
250 Bradbury	90 0
110 Century	222 8
100 Central India	306/4
100 Colaba	87/8
100 Coorla	110 0
100 Crescent	43 12
250 Currim	60 0
250 David	60
250 Dawn	470
1 E D Sassoon	5-3-6
100 Elphinstone	3 6
250 Fazal	267 8
100 Finlay	100
1000 Framji Petit	95 0
100 Gokak	121 4
1000 Hindustan	759 xd
100 Indore	314 6
50 Kastoorchand	5
100 Khatau	72/8
100 Kohinoor	157 8
250 Laxmi	852 2
100 Madhowji	7 0
250 Madras United	82 8
1000 Morarji	495
250 Model	60
50 Mysore	98 2
250 New Great	152 8
100 Oosmanshahi	114
250 Pabani	90 0
250 Pearl	158 2
100 Phoenix	330
25 Sassoon Silk	48 12
1000 Sholapur	3305
50 Simplex	82/8
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"CONGRESS HAS NOT BEEN DISSOLVED"

GANDHIJI AGREES WITH PANDITJI

Difference Between Mass & Individual C. D. Not Fundamental

—PT. JAWAHARLAL

MAHATMA DISAGREES & POINTS OUT CHIEF DISTINCTION BETWEEN TWO

POONA, Sept. 15.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nerru left this morning by the Deccan Queen for Bombay. A number of prominent Congressmen saw him off at the Railway Station.

Letters referred to by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in his statement exchanged between him and Mahatma Gandhi have been released for publication.

Pandit Jawaharlal's letter to Gandhiji exceeding a thousand words stresses the importance of the resolution passed by the Karachi Congress on the fundamental rights and economic changes, and clarifies the position in respect of this.

Regarding the immediate national problem, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru makes it clear that Congress has not been dissolved by Mr. Aney's statement, and agrees with the action taken by Gandhiji and Mr. Aney in this respect.

He expresses the opinion that the difference between individual and mass civil disobedience is not fundamental, and while agreeing with Gandhiji in discouraging secret methods in carrying on Congress activities, he pleads that certain latitude should be allowed in exceptional circumstances.

In conclusion, he characterisses it as rather ridiculous that Congressmen, all and sundry, should give previous notification of their intention to the authorities, which, though right and proper in Gandhiji's case, looked absurd in other cases.—A. P.

MAHATMA DISLIKES SECRET METHODS

Mahatma Ganchi's letter which is equally lengthy, replies to every point raised by Pandit Jawaharlal. Gandhiji says he is in wholehearted agreement with Pandit Jawaharlal that without a material revision of vested interests, the condition of the masses can never be improved. He believes too though he may not go so far as Pandit Jawaharlal does, that before India can become one homogeneous entity, the Princes would have to part with much of their powers and become popular representatives of the people whom they are ruling to-day. He also agrees with Pandit Jawaharlal that India cannot stand in isolation and that Indian Nationalism must not be inconsistent with progressive internationalism. But while in agreement with him in the enunciation of his ideals, there are temperamental differences between them. Having once determined the goal he has never attached importance to repeating it, and he is convinced that once they could ensure innocence of their motives people with vested interest would cease to mistrust them.

Gandhiji agrees with Pandit Jawaharlal's interpretation of Mr. Aney's action and states that he is quiet clear in his mind that if those instructions had not been issued the whole movement would have collapsed through growing internal weakness. Gandhiji adds that the essential difference between mass and individual civil disobedience was leadership, which was essential in the mass movement, while every resister was his own leader in individual civil disobedience.

He did not want to raise false hopes by saying that an organisation which felt its own strength could at its own risk adopt mass civil disobedience.

HOW TO SERVE COUNTRY.

He knew there was at present no organisation which could shoulder such a burden. Concluding Gandhiji says that there is nothing wrong in Congressmen, feeling that they are unable to join civil resisters. They will also be serving the country if they take to constructive activities like the achievement of communal unity, removal of untouchability and universalisation of the spinning wheel and khaddar. He hopes his personal suspension of action although it may be misunderstood for a while will not injure the cause.

JAWAHARLAL'S STATEMENT

Detailed Summary

Following is a fuller summary of Pandit Jawaharlal's letter to Mahatma Gandhi:—

Pandit Jawaharlal at the outset repeats that they stand for complete independence and as there is confusion arising out of vague phraseology and misleading propaganda he thinks it is as well to remove this by a reiteration of their political demand. Obviously the word independence must include full control of the Army, Foreign Relations and Economic control as had been clearly laid down by the Congress. As regards economic matters, the Karachi Congress by passing a resolution on fundamental rights and economic changes had given a lead and pointed out the direction in which they should move.

FREEDOM FOR MASSES.

"I attach great importance to that resolution but personally I would like to go further and clarify the position still more. It seems to me, if we are to improve the conditions of the masses, to raise them economically and give them freedom, it is inevitable that vested interests in India will have to give up their special position and many of their privileges. It is inconceivable to me how else the masses can rise. Therefore, the problem of achieving freedom becomes one of revising the vested interests in favour of the masses. To the extent this is done to that extent only will freedom come.

AT THE EXPENSE OF MASSES.

The biggest vested interest in India is that of the British Government. Next come the Indian Princes and others follow. We do not wish to injure any class or group and divesting should be done, as gently as possible and with every effort to avoid injury. But it is obvious that divesting is bound to cause loss to classes or groups which enjoy special privileges at the expense of the masses. It is also obvious that the process of divesting must be as speedy as possible to bring relief to the masses whose condition as you know is as bad as it can well be indeed.

FALL OF ZAMINDARI.

Economic forces themselves are acting with amazing rapidity and breaking up the old order. The big Zamindari and Talugadari system in the United Provinces has largely collapsed, though it may be kept up for some time longer by outside agencies. Even the condition of the Zemindars is very bad and the peasantry, of course, are in a far worse position."

UTTERLY USELESS.

Proceeding Pandit Jawaharlal says that they are all agreed that the Round Table Conference and its various productions are utterly useless to solve even one of India's many problems and it seemed to him that the Round Table Conference was an effort to consolidate the vested interests in India behind the British Government so as to face the rising powerful national and economic movements in the country and because mere preservation of these vested interests could not solve India's economic ills the effort was foredoomed to inevitable failure.

Turning to another aspect the Pandit states that the problem of India's freedom could not be separated from vital international problems of the world. The present crisis in world's affairs are having their repurcussions in India. At any moment this might result in a complete breakdown or in a violent international conflagration.

THE CONFLICT.

Everywhere there was conflict and contest between the forces of reaction and vested interests. India could not remain a silent witness of these titanic forces and he felt that they must range themselves with the progressive forces of the world. But this ranging presently could be ideological only.

Turning to the immediate national problems, Pandit Jawaharlal refers to the confusion that has been created by Mr. Aney's action in dissolving the Congress Committees. This had been taken to mean in certain quarters that Congress had been dissolved, but he took it that Gandhiji's and Mr. Aney's directions were in the nature of advice or suggestions to meet a certain position that had arisen and Congress had not been dissolved as it could not under the constitution. The Congress continued as before, but it was clear it could not function normally when its committees had been declared illegal. This had helped to avoid the evil of unreliable workers coming at the head of affairs and exploiting the name of Congress when reliable old workers had gone to jail.

Regarding individual and mass civil disobedience, he felt that there was no fundamental difference as civil disobedience was essentially an individual affair.—A. P.

MAHATMA'S REPLY

"Temperamental Differences"

POONA, September 15.

The following is a fuller summary of Mahatma's reply to Pandit Jawaharlal:—

Mahatma Gandhi in his reply to Pandit Jawaharlal says that he is in complete agreement with much of what he had stated in his letter. "Experience gained after the Karachi Congress has, if possible, strengthened

(Continued on page 9.)

Pandit Jawaharlal presented with a Khadi garland at Victoria Terminus on his arrival to-day

REICHSTAG FIRE ENQUIRY

Dr. Hertz Opines That Blaze Started In Press Section Of Building

(Special Cable).

LONDON, Sept. 14.

Mr. George Lansbury and Mr. H. G. Wells were among the well-known people who listened to the evidence in the unofficial enquiry into the Reichstag fire.

In opening the proceedings the chairman Mr. D. N. Pritt, K.C., asked that no photographs of witnesses should be taken as owing to disturbed conditions in some parts of Europe it might be awkward for them, if it was proved they attended the enquiry. All fifteen witnesses were introduced into the building secretly, and the identity of most was unrevealed. The first witness Doctor Hertz, a member of the Reichstag, gave evidence in German through an interpreter amid frequent interruptions owing to the audience disputing the translations of the words of the witness.

Intense interest was aroused when Hertz expressed the opinion that the fire started in the press section of the Reichstag to which visitors ans the ordinary Reichstag staff were not admitted.

The Commission adjourned till to-morrow.

KING FEISAL'S FUNERAL

Iraqi Tribesmen Arrive In Baghdad To Pay Last Respects

BAGHDAD, Sept. 14.

Thousands of tribesmen from all parts of Iraq poured into Baghdad to-day to participate in the funeral of King Feisal tomorrow. The atmosphere is very tense.

King Ghazi and the cabinet will meet the British aeroplane conveying the body of King Feisal from Haifa at the airport in the morning.

The body will be conveyed in a guncarriage four miles to the grave in the grounds of Parliament House.—Reuter.

Sati Prasanna Ganguli, a detenu, who escaped from the Berhampore Camp Hospital two months ago, was arrested at Barisal on Thursday.—A.P.

ACTUATED BY HIGH MORAL MOTIVES

Tshekedi's Suspension Criticised In England

LONDON, Sept. 14.

Reuter understands that the Colonial Office has received Vice-Admiral Evan's report regarding Tshekedi, Chief of Bechuanaland, and is considering its decision, which will be announced in due course.

Meanwhile, well-informed circles suggest that the word deposition does not apply to the immediate situation. It is believed that the position is that Tshekedi has been suspended from Chieftainship during His Majesty's pleasure, and the suspension will continue while the position is being considered by the Government.

The line taken in some quarters in England is that Tshekedi was actuated by high moral motives, but well-informed persons point out that Tshekedi adopted the attitude that he was immune from the proclamation relating to the trial of Europeans, because he is the son of Khama with whom there are treaty relations.

This and the other constitutional aspects are now being investigated.—Reuter.

WARM WELCOME FOR JAP DELEGATES

Happy Augury For Future Talks, They Say.

LONDON, September 14.

The Japanese and Lancashire textile negotiators held the first informal meeting in London this morning after which all lunched together.

No programme has yet been arranged.

The Japanese delegates expressed pleasure at the warmth of welcome as a good augury for the success of future conversations.—Reuter.

POSTPONEMENT OF SECOND ROUND

Sind Pentangular Tournament

KARACHI, Sept. 15.

The second round in the Sind pentangular between Hindu and and Muslim teams has been postponed till next Saturday, owing to inclement weather.—A. P.

Jawaharlal Receives Rapturous Welcome

A. I. C. C. Meeting Will Be Held In Near Future, Says Panditiji

A large crowd, the like of which had not been seen for a long time, gathered at the Victoria Terminus on Friday morning to welcome Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru.

As soon as the "Deccan Queen" reached the platform, the crowd surged towards the compartment in which the Pandit and his Secretary were seated, and it was with great difficulty that they could leave the train. It took the Pandit more than fifteen minutes to reach his car which was only a few feet away.

Prominent amongst those present on the platform were: Dr. N. S. Hardiker, Mr. J. A. D. Naoroji and other Seva Dal workers.

The Pandit drove to Mr. Naoroji's bungalow at Nepean Sea Rd. where he will be staying till Sunday afternoon and leave for Lucknow the same day.

When questioned about his health by one of his doctor friends, the Pandit declared that he was alright. When told that he was looking pulled down he said that he was better immediately after coming out of jail. He thought that the sudden change from two years' regular routine-life in jail had affected him a little.

When asked by a "Chronicle" representative, if he would answer a few questions, the Pandit said that it would be better, if he were interviewed after the publication of the letters that were exchanged between him and Mahatmaji.

The "Chronicle" representative then asked: "Would you explain the last paragraph of your yesterday's statement, in which you say there are certain difficulties in the way of convening a meeting of the A.I.C.C.?"

Pandit Jawaharlal replied: "It is obvious. Several of the A.I.C.C. members are still in jail, and besides, it is not known whether the Government would allow a meeting of the A.I.C.C."

"But the A.I.C.C. has not been declared Unlawful Association?"

"No, The Congress was also not declared unlawful, but there was a ban against holding the Congress at Calcutta."

"But at a time like this the Government might not ban a meeting of the A.I.C.C. The Conference at Poona was not banned?"

Panditji agreed and said that it might be possible to hold a meeting of the A.I.C.C. some time in the near future, but for everything, he wanted to wait till the letters were published before saying anything further in the matter.

MEETING WILL BE CALLED.

When the Associated Press summary of the letter that was written by him to Gandhiji was shown to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, he said that it contained nothing and preferred to answer questions only after the full text of both the letters was published.

The interviewer then asked, if he would reply to a few questions regarding convening of the A.I.C.C. meeting?

The Pandit said that so far as he knew only Pandit Malaviya had asked for a meeting of the A.I.C.C. He said that he was bound by the constitution to call a meeting of the A.I.C.C. if the required number of members asked for it, or if he thought a meeting ought to be called soon, he would certainly convene a meeting.

LAHORE KIDNAPPING TRAGEDY

Mystery Still Remains Unsolved

LAHORE, Sept. 13.

Although police investigation is vigorously being prosecuted in connection with the kidnapping of one year old baby son of Mr. Puranchand Mahotra, no development has so far occurred calculated to lead to a solution of the mystery or restoration of the of the child to its parents.

Acting on certain information two parties of Lahore police raided last night two or three villages in the Lahore District. No arrests have been made by the police. It is stated that no demand for ransom has so far been received.—A. P.

STATE PRISONER RELEASED

But Movements Restricted To Lahore Municipality Limits

LAHORE, September 14.

Ranvirsingh Vir, (son of Khushalchand Khursand, Proprietor of the "Milap", a daily of Lahore) who was interned as a State prisoner, under Regulation 3 of 1818, was released at noon to-day, and a notice was served on him at the jail gate restricting his movements to the Municipal limits of Lahore and requiring him to report himself to the C.I.D. every Tuesday.—A.P.

THEFT OF REVOLVER AND CARTRIDGES

Bengali Couple Plead Guilty To Charge

CALCUTTA, Sept. 14.

Orders have been reserved by the Chief Presidency Magistrate in the case in which Binod Bihari Mookherjee and his wife Tarubala Devi pleaded guilty to the charge of theft of a Webley revolver and twelve cartridges belonging to Mr. Amarendranath Chatterjee, Inspector of the Intelligence Branch of the Bengal Police, residing in South Calcutta.

The woman who is distantly related to the officer called to see his mother on August 13, spent a night with her and left the following morning. The loss was discovered on August 28, and the woman was arrested on suspision together with her husband.

In consequence of a statement made by them the weapon was found buried near the oven in the kitchen attached to the rooms occupied by the couple.—A.P.

SENTENCE COMMUTED

"C. R." To Undergo Simple Imprisonment Now

MADRAS, Sept. 13.

It is believed that the Government of Madras has commuted the sentence of rigorous imprisonment passed on Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar into one of simple imprisonment.—A. P.

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